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# Residents hit out at health bosses

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ANGRY residents slammed health chiefs for breaking promises to provide x-ray and other facilities at a walk-in clinic – then deciding to close it for being too expensive to run.

Martin Royal of NHS Suffolk and Dr David Lee of Harmoni, which runs the Suffolk out-of-hours doctor's service, came in for a grilling when they attended a meeting in Haverhill to discuss the town's Crown Health Centre and changes to its out-of-hours cover.

The walk-in Crown Centre, which opened in 2009, is due to close in October, despite attracting 22,500 patient visits since it opened and having more than 900 registered patients. Mr Royle said the centre was too expensive, costing £1.2m a year to run, and had failed in its main target of reducing the number of A&E visits from the town.

Haverhill's out-of-hours doctors' base is now closed on weekday evenings, with patients either having to drive to Bury St

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## Who's a lucky girl? Jessie bags rare toy

SCHOOLGIRL Jessie Spicer spent £1.50 of her pocket money in a toy shop – and bagged a rare *Doctor Who* figure which could be worth hundreds of pounds.

Jessie, 6, comes from a family of fans of the hit BBC TV show and when she visited Hamleys toy shop in London with her mother Annabel, decided to spend some of her last £2 in pocket money on a sachet of Character Building *Doctor Who* figures. Inside she discovered a rare figure depicting a bearded Doctor, as played by Matt Smith in the show, right. Only 100 were produced worldwide.

Mrs Spicer researched the figures online and found that less rare figures, of which 250 were made, are fetching prices of as much as £600 from avid collectors. She said Jessie had become the envy of her sister Ellen, 8, and the rest of the family in Westward Deals, Kedington.

Mrs Spicer said: "We are all big *Doctor Who* fans, but I had no idea how much it could be worth until I looked online. They are incredibly rare. It was a real Willie Wonka moment for her and we were all really excited about it. She is going to hold on to it as an investment for the future."



Little man, big value: Jessie Spicer, right, holding the rare *Doctor Who* figure with sister Ellen and some of her other toys. Picture: David Johnson 824515.



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# Hunt begins for top community magazine

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The *Cambridge News*, our sister title, has teamed up with The Cambridge Building Society for the annual Community Magazine Awards, which are open to every community publication and newsletter in the area published during 2011.

The aim is to recognise the commitment and hard work of the volunteers who run the local publications. This is the 14th year the awards have been held.

New categories have been added. Local colleges and charities are now able to enter the Best College Magazine and Best Charity Magazine categories, and national charities can also submit magazines that benefit the community.

Other categories focus on high-frequency magazines (10-12 issues a year) and low-frequency (4-9 issues), and are open to all magazines except those who have won gold awards in the past three years.

Winners will receive a prize and will be able to use

the competition's logo in their magazine.

Awards will also be presented for the Best Specialist Magazine, and the Most Improved Magazine. A Previous Winner category is also available for publications that have previously won high- and low-frequency prizes.

There will also be a Special Award, split into three sub-categories – Best Photo, Best Front Page, and Best Editorial.

Louise Bateman, one of the award judges, said: "The awards really showcase the talented teams who work hard to produce magazines for their local communities."

"We hope the new categories will encourage more people to enter and of course we hope those who have entered in previous years come back and enter again."

Entry forms are available in all of the building society's branches, and the closing date for entries is the May 17. The awards will be presented at the end of June.



Friends from Europe: Samuel Ward Academy students meet their Italian visitors from Genoa.

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## Student worlds touch in exchange visit

STUDENTS from Genoa in north west Italy have been learning how to bake scones for a traditional English tea during an exchange visit.

A group of 30 Italian students aged 15 and 16 arrived at Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill to take part in its second Italian exchange. A full programme of events took

place during the five-day visit, including a day out in London with their English host partners.

They had a guided tour of Westminster Abbey, were told about the royal wedding and saw where Kate and William walked up the aisle. They saw Poets' Corner and went on a walking tour of the major tourist sites – Buckingham Palace,

Horseguards' Parade, Downing Street and Piccadilly Circus.

The Italian students and their accompanying teachers went to Cambridge for the day, for a tour of the colleges and tourist attractions.

On their last day, the Italian students went into school with their host partners and took part in making traditional English tea;

learning how to bake scones, a Victoria sponge and shortbread. They also took part in painting and Photoshop workshops.

At the end of the school day, the Italian and English students enjoyed a delicious English high tea.

Samuel Ward students will be going to Italy in September for the return leg.

# Mum's building site fears

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Concerned: Faye Clerkin with Keegan and Demileigh at the building site next to their home.

think it is absolutely disgraceful.

"I just want out, but I seem to be in a no-win situation. They put up a temporary fence and they have been using broken rocks to hold the gates open. There is builders' dust and rubbish everywhere and I feel my children are in danger."

Philip Sullivan, director of operations at Havebury Housing, said: "We are extremely sorry to hear that Miss Clerkin and her family have been caused so much distress and that their safety may have been compromised by the work that our contractors are carrying out."

"Our development team will be onsite at Greenwood Close again today to ensure that the ongoing work next to Miss Clerkin's home is undertaken in such a way that minimises any impact on her family."

"As a separate issue, our neighbourhood team has been working with Miss Clerkin and the HomeLink team at St Edmundsbury Borough Council to identify the right property for her and will continue to do so until a satisfactory conclusion has been reached."

A WORRIED mother claims her two children have been injured and are in danger from a building work next to their home.

Faye Clerkin says workmen have turned her front garden of her home in Greenwood Close, Haverhill, into a building site since work began to prepare flats for demolition.

She claims daughter Demileigh, 5, received an injury just below her eye when she was walking behind a workman carrying piece of wire meshing. When he stopped, it caught her in the face.

Son Keegan, 2, tipped a bottle of white spirit over himself when it was left without a top on in the garden, and also had a 6ft fence panel fall on to his head.

Despite being rated as an urgent case for a move, Faye said she had been unsuccessful in her effort to relocate over the past four months.

Faye said: "It is just a joke – I have got a building site next to my house and they are not taking the health and safety of my children into account at all. I

## Warning after latest assault on officer

POLICE have restated a zero-tolerance policy towards assaults on their officers after an incident at the weekend, the sixth reported in the last six months.

PC Simon Bourne was the latest officer to be assaulted, being headbutted by a 16-year-old he was trying to arrest on Sunday night. Fortunately it was only a glancing blow and he was not seriously injured. PC Michael Potter has only just returned to normal duties after spending several months recovering from a badly dislocated shoulder and PC Rupert Beynon is still off work with a broken finger after earlier assaults.

Inspector Peter Ferrie, the town's sector commander, warned that any assaults on officers would result in arrest and prosecution, following the incident involving PC Beynon. Community support officer Les Scott said: "It is not acceptable that our officers are out on patrol and people still think that they can assault them. There is zero tolerance and people will be arrested and dealt with regardless of whether any serious injury is caused."

"It is the fact that it happens at all which is a serious matter and we need to get that message out to people."

## Sex offender, 19, is remanded in custody

A CONVICTED sex offender accused of breaching the terms of a court order has been remanded in custody by magistrates.

Brendan Clarke, 19, of Elmswell, appeared at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court on Monday accused of four breaches of a Sexual Offences Prevention Order. He was put on the Sex Offenders Register in October 2009 and made subject of an order that he should not contact anyone under the age of 16 without permission from an appropriate adult.

He was remanded in custody after his case was sent to Ipswich Crown Court on May 10.

## Inquest to be held into death of man

AN inquest into the death of a man who died at his home last September will be held in November. Anthony George Mizon, 59, of Downton Drive, Haverhill, was pronounced dead at his home address at about 9.55am on September 22, 2011. A full inquest with witnesses will be held on Tuesday, November 13 at the Active Business Centre in Bury St Edmunds.

## Choirs all set for cathedral concert

TWO combined choirs experienced the lofty acoustics of St Peter's Church in Sudbury when they rehearsed the Verdi *Requiem* on Monday evening.

For Haverhill and Sudbury Choral Societies it was simply a taste of the effect which will be heard in St Edmundsbury Cathedral, in Bury St Edmunds, at their concert on Saturday at 7.30pm.

Already all of the 300 reserved seats have been sold, with only 250 more unreserved seats to go. These are available from the Apex Theatre, Bury St Edmunds, at £12, up until 4pm on May 5 and then at the door of the venue prior to the concert. As these seats have a restricted view, the cathedral's television monitors are being employed to compensate.

# Village mourns 'Mr Kedington'

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A MAN who received the MBE for more than half a century of service to his village has died at the age of 93.

Fred Phillips, who died peacefully on Sunday at the Meadows Care Home in Haverhill, was known as Mr Kedington because of his involvement in almost every group and organisation in the village.

He also acted as village correspondent for several newspapers, including the *Weekly News*, for more than 50 years.

Mr Phillips was presented with his MBE by Prince Charles at the age of 82 for services to the community in Kedington. He also received the highest award the Royal British Legion can make to a member in 2005, when he was presented with a National Certificate of Appreciation.

He joined the Kedington British Legion branch in 1946, when he was demobbed after six years of Army service. He became chairman in 1953 and retained the role until three years ago. He was also elected as president, but had to give up all his posts a year ago due to ill health.

Brian Tyrell, of Kedington

British Legion, said Mr Phillips was already sorely missed by the branch, which had seen three chairmen since he stepped down. He said: "Fred was a real stalwart to the branch, especially through a period when membership started to drop and it was a pleasure for him to see it increase again, and for two successive years in 2001 and 2002 to be the most efficient small branch in the country.

"He was a very kind, gentle sort, but if he made his mind up that something was going to happen his technique was persuasion rather than commands or orders. He will be sorely missed and who could replace him?"

Mariam Farrant, Kedington parish clerk, said both she and members of the parish council were very sad to hear of Mr Phillips's death. She added: "He was just a lovely, lovely man, a real gentleman. He attended parish council meetings as a press correspondent for many years and he was valued by the parish council for the reports he used to provide."

*Weekly News* editor Alex Day said: "Mr Phillips was a valued correspondent for



Kedington for many years and kept the paper's readers informed of everything that was happening in the village."

A funeral service will be held at Kedington church on Tuesday, May 8 at 1.30pm, with family flowers only, but donations to Kedington Church Restoration Fund or Kedington Royal British Legion.

**He will be sorely missed and who could replace him?**

Brian Tyrell of Kedington British Legion on Fred Phillips, who died this week aged 93. Mr Phillips is pictured above in 2005

## Furious residents lash out over cuts to town's health services

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Edmunds, or wait for a doctor to come from Bury St Edmunds to open the Haverhill base if several patients needed to be seen there.

Dr Lee said he felt it was likely that Haverhill would become a fixed base again after the closure of the Crown Health Centre.

Those at the meeting greeted with derisive laughter Mr Royal's assurance that Haverhill had comparable health facilities with other parts of Suffolk. His example of a patient turning up at A&E with a cut finger was described as 'an insult' by mayor Maureen Byrne.

He said existing GP practices would be supported to provide more appointments over longer hours and patients would be encouraged to use other services, such as pharmacies.

Margaret Marks said four requests had been made to Mr Royle for statistical data on A&E visits from Haverhill, but this had still not been provided, even though the figures were the reason the centre was opened in the first place. She said: "It is no wonder that you have lost money on it, because you never provided the equipment to use it properly."

Cllr Byrne said: "We were told it would have x-ray and other clinical services. A GP went there to lead it because it was going to be something different, but when it wasn't he walked away. What are you going to put in place when it is gone?"

Naomi Cooper, practice manager at the Crown Centre, said they had seen 144 walk-in patients in the last week and 17 of them were seen by a nurse, which would not be provided

by the out-of-hours service.

She said: "Some days are busier than others, but we never cut our clinicians as you never know what is going to walk through the door."

Ann Sisson, a practice manager at Christmas Maltings surgery in Haverhill, said she had heard nothing about help being provided to help GPs cope after the Crown Centre closed. She said: "Three to four years ago we had £300,000 taken from our budget in the town and most practices lost one doctor. What is it going to be like trying to get an appointment on a Monday morning after October? I am concerned that patients will be turned away."

Former town clerk Gordon Mussett said figures showed that one third of Haverhill A&E patients were admitted to hospital and one third needed an x-ray. He said they also showed that ambulances were only meeting target times for 999 calls at Haverhill in 66 per cent of cases.

MP Matthew Hancock said he supported residents in their campaign to get the town the facilities it had been promised and that the £1.2m saved should be re-invested in the town.

County councillor Tim Marks said: "Haverhill is the fifth largest town in Suffolk, soon to become the fourth largest, and we want services that reflect that size of population."

To read the full text of an open letter from the town council to NHS Suffolk chief executive Paul Watson, go to [www.haverhillweeklynews.co.uk](http://www.haverhillweeklynews.co.uk).

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### Haverhill Owls WI

AT our April meeting we were treated to an excellent and amusing talk by Amanda Sutherland of Haverhill showing us her bridal/occasion wear hair accessory ranges which are truly individual and comprise beautifully made fascinators, combs and clips and also her exquisite range of jewellery made from recycled aluminium cans!

She then talked us through her exciting career journey which included working as a wardrobe assistant at the Royal Opera House, working alongside two of London's top bridal wear designers and then working as a ladies' costumier in the world's largest costume house, before going on to launch her own range of unique accessories, many of which she brought to the meeting for the members to enjoy.

After thanking Amanda for her first rate talk our president, Sue, reminded us of the group meeting at the Apex Bury St Edmunds with Adam Henson and Carol Bunclick, set the date for the next Dinner Club meeting, also the Sunday Walking Club venue and the meeting closed after a friendly chat with coffee and biscuits.

### Haverhill Owls WI

AT our April meeting we have Mr Pip Wright, who came to give an illustrated talk about discovering history through old newspapers.

He is an author and historian from Stowmarket and very knowledgeable about printed articles of the 1700s and 1800s when most papers were very localised.

He showed some printed pictures from the early 18th century and read many amusing articles from those times. There was time for questions at the end and members enjoyed looking at the books written by Mr Wright which were for sale.

On the whole this talk was well received by the audience, with comments such as "entertaining" and "brilliant". Of the 87 who completed the opinion form, 58 would like a return visit from Mr Wright.

A reminder was given that Mr Christopher Gurteen will be speaking on the history of his Haverhill company at our May meeting.



Cool customers: members of Haverhill's Fire and Ice majorettes brought home six trophies from Clacton.

## Ice work by majorettes

A HAUL of six trophies was brought home by a majorette troupe attending their first competition of the year.

Fire and Ice Majorettes from Haverhill attended the BATON Nationals at Highfields in Clacton, competing in baton, freestyle, pom and combination over two days.

Their hard work paid off and they came back with six trophies, including first place in the tiny pom section and 16 leader and mascot medals. This brings a total of 18 first to fourth trophies and 45 individual medals since they started only 18 months ago.

Fire and Ice will be performing at local events this year including the Jubilee celebrations and at Kedington Meadowlark, Vion and Thurlow. The troupe are looking for sponsorship for equipment and uniform. Anyone interested should contact them on 07813 438171.

# Care home 'did not protect vulnerable'

A CARE home for young disabled people in Haverhill has failed to meet standards set by a health watchdog.

Cambridge House, which cares for young adults with learning and physical disabilities, has failed to meet two major standards set and assessed by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) during an unannounced visit on April 18.

It failed to ensure the vulnerable adults were safe as it lacked "comprehensive assessments and care plans", leaving them open to unsafe care.

The CQC inspector said: "People did not have consistent

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and comprehensive assessments and care plans for their needs, including their health care needs.

"This meant they were at risk of receiving unsafe or inappropriate care."

The facility in Bryony Close also failed to protect them from abuse and respect their human rights, leaving them at risk of having their money taken or misplaced.

The inspector said: "People were generally protected from abuse and appropriate action was taken in response to allegations of abuse."

"People's personal money was not sufficiently robustly managed to ensure they were not at risk of financial abuse."

The *Weekly News* contacted the care home, run by Cambridge Care Homes Ltd, but staff declined to comment.

The inspection was one of 150 unannounced inspections of hospitals and care homes which care for people with learning disabilities.

The CQC programme is looking at whether people experience safe and appropriate care, treatment and support and whether they are protected from abuse.

A national report into the findings of the programme will be published later this year.

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# Beautiful inside and out

Tributes paid to tragic teenager Bethaney

TRIBUTES have been paid to a 19-year-old girl, "beautiful inside and out", who died in her sleep.

Bethaney Wallace, a former Linton Village College student, had been making progress in her battle with an eating disorder caused by glandular fever when she died unexpectedly at her home in Carlton.

She excelled at photography, had been beginning to plan for the future when she died on April 18.

Her parents, Clive and Cathy Wallace, sister Shari and grandmother Cynthia said she had dreamed of starting a photography business and wanted to work on both sides of the camera after modelling as a child.

Bethaney's family said: "Everyone who saw Bethaney knew she was a beautiful girl but those who got to know her realised that she was beautiful inside too. She had an inviting smile and big brown eyes that would make everybody happy; even from a young age she seemed to be able to see inside people. She could see the good in them rather than any faults."

Her family said she loved spending time with her friends and made new ones wherever she went. They said Bethaney enjoyed clubbing, listening to music by artists including Rihanna

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and The Wanted and shopping – but when asked what she bought herself, she would say "nothing".

They said: "She just loved to make people happy – she would take so much time picking birthday and Christmas presents for people to make sure they were just what they wanted. She would be so happy then to see them open them but really the greatest gift was just for her to be with us."

Bethaney volunteered for Care UK in Newmarket over the summer and when a pupil at Burrough Green Primary School and Linton Village College, she would always comfort classmates who were upset.

Her family said: "With Bethaney, if you became her friend you were a friend for life. It's nice for us to see the many messages on Facebook from people she knew, not just old friends but new people who had only met her once.

"But that was her – once you saw Beth's smile it made you feel good. Bethaney and her sister Shari used to play a game when they were young,



Happier times: Bethaney, above, and a modelling photo, left. CP



they would go and look at the most miserable people and smile to see if they would smile back, every time they got a smile."

Natasha Wells, one of the many people who left messages on Bethaney's Facebook page, said: "You will never know how many

people's lives you touched and what a huge impact you've had on those lucky enough to have met you. Sleep well Bethaney."

The funeral will be held at Burrough Green Parish Church at 11am tomorrow, followed by a cremation at West Suffolk Crematorium at 12.45pm. Donations to a charity to be chosen by Bethaney's family made payable to HJ Paintin Ltd Donation Account can be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd, 43 High Street, Linton, CB21 4HS. Flowers can also be sent to the same address.



Striking: some examples of photography by Bethaney Wallace, who held dreams of starting her own business.



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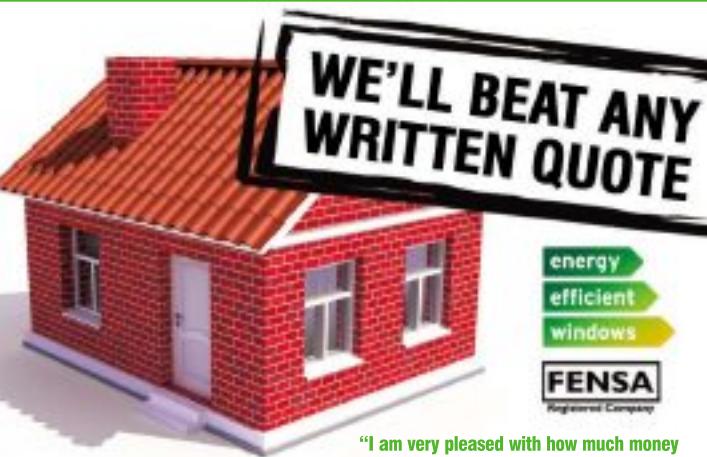
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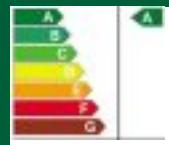


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## We cannot afford to lose fight for our health services

Sir, the public forum on April 26 demonstrated what an enormous administrative mess the PCT (now NHS Suffolk) is in.

In 2009 they gave every possible reason why Haverhill would benefit from a walk-in clinic. It was never an option, it was always going to be forced upon us. Despite numerous requests to provide statistical data relating to the reasons why Haverhill residents attended A&E – so that we could be assured appropriate diagnostic and treatment processes were put in place – this was never forthcoming. Indeed, they forced an early introduction of the clinic – not as was stated on 26th for the early benefit of residents, but because they would lose the Government's funding if the PCT did not meet the build deadline.

We were told at every possible opportunity that we would have diagnostic facilities to include x-ray and ultrasound and we would have plastering and suturing facilities. This never happened because the temporary building was not of the right construction to house such equipment.

Remember too that our own surgeries had around £300,000 removed from their budgets, effectively preventing them from extending their own facilities. Now the PCT/NHS has declared that Haverhill failed to use this facility in the manner intended and there has been no significant reduction in A&E attendance.

Why would there be a reduction in A&E attendance? What did the walk-in provide other than extended opening hours? Certainly not the promised and essential diagnostic facilities.

So who has failed whom? The NHS has failed Haverhill and its residents. Martin Royal, director of corporate services, was quite unable to tell us why we attend A&E – he had no idea! In fact, I would go so far as to say he came to the meeting very ill-prepared indeed. He was even unaware of the details contained in the document given out to support his own presentation.

We are to lose the Crown Health Centre within the next six months and I have little faith that the new Harmoni out-of-hours GP service will be robust.

Sadly, very few members of the public came to the forum to express their views on this immensely important subject.

We are the fifth largest town in Suffolk, shortly probably to be the fourth – with one voice we must challenge the health provision provided and every one of you has a vested interest in ensuring that we are heard loud and clear. We need greater investment in the health provision in Haverhill.

Sudbury is to get a cottage hospital ... yes, Sudbury!

Write to Matthew Hancock MP at the House of Commons, copy to your town council – keep writing.



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of colourful characters. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, Haverhill Weekly News, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email [editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk](mailto:editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk)

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## MEMORIES

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed Samuel Ward's football team in January 1988.

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This is a battle we cannot afford to lose.

**Margaret Marks**  
Withersfield Road  
Haverhill

## Proud of Tories' work on taxes

Sir, I refer to the letter published in the *Haverhill Weekly News* last week, from town mayor Cllr Maureen Byrne ("Time to fight granny taxes").

I was pleased to see her support for a tax brought in by a great Conservative prime minister Winston Churchill, but at the same time disappointed that she should use her position as town mayor for political purposes.

I attended last week's ONE Haverhill meeting which I think showed Haverhill is at its best when the community comes together to work in the common interest. When I spoke to people at the meeting and when I speak to them on the doorstep, the concern that arises most often is the cost of living.

It was for this reason I supported the recent budget. It cut tax for 24m working people and took 2m of the lowest earners out of tax altogether, by increasing the personal allowance to £9,205.

By the end of this Parliament the tax-free personal allowance will be

increased yet further to £10,000 and I think we can all be proud that taxes are being cut for millions of people, with the biggest benefit going to the lowest paid.

Our record on pensions is also something I stand by with pride. This year, pensioners will see the largest ever cash rise in state pension, worth £5.30 a week. To guarantee this kind of support for the future, the earnings link has also been restored.

This means that the state pension will rise, every year, by average earnings, inflation or by 2.5 per cent, whichever is the highest. Under Labour, the pension increase was a little as 75p.

On top of this, other pensioner benefits are being protected, such as free prescriptions, free eye tests, free bus travel and free TV licenses. The Winter Fuel Allowance has been secured and the Cold Weather Payment has been increased permanently, with poor pensioners receiving £120 rebate on their energy bills through the Warm Home Discount.

So if you support the largest ever increase in State Pension, a tax cut for low and middle earners and other measures like the cap on benefits, please make your voice heard.

Get in touch with your local MP Matthew Hancock to let him know you want to back measures that reduce the burden on the most vulnerable. Phone him on 0207 219 7186 or (01638) 576 692 or email

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**Cllr Bryan Hawes**  
Leader, Haverhill Conservatives  
Haverhill Town Council

## A143's just not good enough

Sir, I bumped into an ex-work colleague this week and admired her new baby, and I wondered what sort of a Haverhill Oliver will grow up in.

My friend's dad is off to China this month to generate more exports for his small Haverhill company and I wish them all well in their endeavours. But this got me thinking; in order to get their exports out of Haverhill to China, no mean feat in these hard economic times, they will have to use the roads from Haverhill to do this.

The A143 to Bury St Edmunds is a poor shadow of a road at the best of times but lately with all this rain it has been flooded in several places on more than one occasion.

I have been using this road myself recently to visit my wife in hospital and had concern for my own and others' safety at the size and depth of some of this flooding. So I ask: Am I the only person or do others share my concerns about the state of this road and particularly its propensity to flood? I can see no good reason why other Suffolk towns should have good road networks serving them but Haverhill does not. I am not asking for a six-lane highway to Bury (though it would help) but is it too much to ask to have a 21st century road from Haverhill that doesn't flood and is safe for businesses to export and hospital patients and their visitors to use?

**Ernie Goody**  
Dalham Place  
Haverhill

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# Town's set for drama festival

A DRAMA festival believed to be the only free event of its kind in the country is returning with a bang for five days this month.

The Haverhill Drama Festival returns this year with enough am-dram societies performing one-act plays to fill five days at Haverhill Arts Centre.

The free festival takes place from Monday, May 21 through to Friday, May 25.

Groups from Haverhill, Foxton, Sawston, East Bergholt, Cambridge, Wilburton, Claver-

BY JO DEEKS

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

ing and Bury St Edmunds will perform for David Vince, an adjudicator from the Guild of Drama Adjudicators, in the hope of winning the much-coveted silver cup.

Each evening of drama, sponsored by Haverhill Town Council, starts at 7.30pm.

The one-act plays can either be existing dramatic works – such as modern works by Andy Hamilton and Nick Warburton

through to pieces from the 19th century born French playwright Henri Gheon or Shakespeare – or newly-created ones.

Nick Keeble, arts and leisure manager for the town council, said: "The Haverhill Drama Festival gives everybody a great opportunity to come and see some excellent plays and great talent for free."

"I am really excited to be able to programme five nights of entertainment and that this year the range of plays is so diverse."

To book free tickets, phone (01440) 714140.

## Entries .....

### Monday, May 21

Centre Stage Company (Youth Section): The Exam by Andy Hamilton, directed by Lauren Chinery  
**Foxton Vixens: Purvis** by Nick Warburton, directed by Pat Houghton

### Tuesday, May 22

Sawston Dramawise: A Midsummer Night's Dream, adapted from William Shakespeare, adapted and directed by Frances Brownlie  
**Samuel Ward Academy: The**

### Humpty Dumpty Files by Clive Hulme

East Bergholt Dramatic Society: The Last Wife by Lynn Brittney, directed by Val Eldridge

### Wednesday, May 23

**BAWDS (Cambridge): Falstaff's Folly**, adapted from William Shakespeare, adapted and directed by Richard Peroni

### Thursday, May 24

Wilburton Theatre Group:

### Costa Del Packet by Anthony Booth, directed by Tim Brown

Clavering Players: The Difficult Second Album by Keith Phillips, directed by Keith Phillips and Jennifer Scott-Reid

### Friday, May 25

**Irving Stage Company (Bury St Edmunds): Farce of the Devil's Edge** by Henri Gheon, directed by Andrew Deane, Centre Stage Company: Hanging About for 2059, by David Hart, directed by David Hart

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### Deaths

**PHILLIPS.** Fred Phillips M.B.E. of Kedington, died peacefully at the Meadows Care Home, Haverhill on Sunday, 22nd April 2012, aged 93 years. Husband of the late Lily, much loved father of Rose & Les and Ruth & Mike, and dearly loved by all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral service at Kedington Parish Church, on Tuesday, 8th May, at 1.30pm, followed by interment in the Churchyard Extension. Family flowers only please, but if wished donations for Kedington Parish Church Restoration Fund or Kedington Royal British Legion may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd., 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.



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It's in your hands: pupils from Burton End Primary School hand the book over their counterparts at St. Felix

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## Young authors beat the rainy days

PUPILS dodged the recent downpour to deliver a travelling book to nearby school so children there can add the final chapter.

The Torch Book has been circulating to schools in and around Haverhill, with each of them writing a chapter.

Pupils at Burton End Primary School in Haverhill passed the book on to St Felix School School after they had completed chapter eight.

A spokesman for the school said:

"On the wettest day of the year at 1pm it stopped for long enough to allow Burton End to walk up to St Felix to hand over the Torch Book, ready for St Felix to write the final chapter."

The blue and green jumpers gathered together in the hall for the hand over.

Two pupils from Burton End handed the golden box over to two St Felix

pupils, who unwrapped it carefully.

Inside was the Torch Book, along with some Jelly Beans for the children, as appeared in Burton End's chapter of the book.

Then Mrs Davidson from Burton End read chapter eight to both schools. Then the children mixed and made friends whilst having some juice and biscuits.

Now it is up to St Felix to write the final chapter of the Torch Book 2012.

## Arsonists blamed for fire at school

BY JO DEEKS

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ARSONISTS started a fire in a disused school this week – and police have repeated warnings that such buildings are dangerous places.

Firefighters were called to Castle Hill Middle School in School Lane, Haverhill, when smoke was spotted coming from a skylight and discovered a "small fire" in a gym.

Crews checked for hotspots and ventilated the building after the callout, shortly after 8am on Monday.

A fire service spokeswoman confirmed the fire was started deliberately.

The empty Castle Hill Middle School site and that of the former Chalkstone Middle School in

Haverhill have both been targeted by vandals and fires have been started. Suffolk County Council, which plans to demolish both schools so that the sites can be redeveloped, has boarded them up, but this has not deterred vandals from getting in.

PCSO Les Scott said the fire at Castle Hill was one of a number of incidents of damage and trespass at the empty school buildings. He said it could be linked to other incidents of metal theft, damage and graffiti around Haverhill Rugby Club over the weekend.

He said: "Our biggest concern is arson. When the fire service

attends, they have to assume that there are persons in the building and go in. This is putting their officers at risk. The concern we have is the personal safety of our officers, the other emergency services and the individuals themselves.

"We had to go in and felt very uncomfortable doing so. At night it is completely dark in there and there are sheets of broken glass everywhere. These youths could easily cut themselves. If they start a fire it can easily spread and they are putting themselves in danger. These are dangerous places and our message is to stay away from them."

Anyone who sees trespassers in the school buildings should contact police on 101 or dial 999 if they see smoke.

## Welding gear stolen in garage burglary

A LARGE amount of welding equipment was stolen from a garage.

Police in Haverhill are appealing for information about the break-in, which happened at Boyton Close, between 5.30pm on Monday, and 7am the next day.

Thieves got in by cutting a padlock securing the garage door.

Items stolen include a

red Clark welder model L160CN with copper regulator attached, a green Adams nine-litre gas bottle and a solar powered welding helmet with red and white stripes on the sides.

Police are urging everyone to follow crime prevention tips to keep their garages safe.

People are advised on a host of measures inc-

luding not neglecting the hinge either side of a door and using security screws or bolts through the fixings and fitting good quality mortice locks one third up and one third down on the door to reduce the lever-age.

Other tips include securing windows with a weld mesh or a crime shield product secured

from the inside and securing high-value items including power tools, lawnmowers and cycles to an anchor and each other, then overtly security-marking the property with your house number and postcode.

Calls on the recent incident at Boyton Close can be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley on 101.

# Star students smash record

BY JO DEEKS

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A GROUP of Prince's Trust youngsters have set a new record at their college for the amount of money raised for charity.

Overall, Do It Like Team 15 at West Suffolk College in Bury St Edmunds raised a total of £740, setting a new record for Prince's Trust Team programmes at the college.

Team members including Luke Downey, Ryan Payne and Madison Hughes from Haverhill, and Jade Mulligan from Mildenhall, celebrated their achievements in April with an awards ceremony. Each team member received a course completion certificate signed by Prince Charles during the final presentation event.

About 60 guests including friends and family, key stakeholders, local businesses and charities attended the celebration to hear their success stories.

During the three-month programme, DILT15 chose New-



Top team: with their certificates are, back from left, Fran Collins, Ryan Payne and Luke Downey; middle from left, Hannah Heath, Jade Mulligan, Madison Hughes and Dean Clayton; front, Sarah Giddings. CP

market Open Door Supported Housing Association as their community project, building a sheltered barbecue area, decorating the residents' kitchen and improving the garden area for the benefit of 16-30-year-olds who are homeless in Newmarket.

To raise money for tools and material, students organised various fundraising activities including fancy dress street collections in Bury St Edmunds and Newmarket and a cake sale

and bag-packing in Tesco, Bury St Edmunds, raising a total of £375.

They raised a further £365 to organise activities for children with disabilities, including go karting, bowling and an Easter egg hunt.

Some of the funds collected were donated to Cancer Research and the Alzheimer's Society.

The Prince's Trust Team programme gives unemployed 16- to 25-year-olds the skills and confidence to find a job. More than three out of four young people on

Prince's Trust schemes move into work, education or training. The Prince's Trust will help 50,000 disadvantaged young people this year, giving them the confidence and skills to turn their lives around.

The next course at West Suffolk College starts on May 14, with taster days on May 9 and 10.

For more information on the course, call Prince's Trust Team Leader Ola Anderson on (01284) 716576 or email [ola.anderson@wsc.ac.uk](mailto:ola.anderson@wsc.ac.uk).

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# Poppy and her best friend Maddy, the hearing dog



Plenty of cuddles: Poppy with her very special friend, cockapoo Maddy.

BY ALICE RYAN

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**P**OPPY Nicholson and her cockapoodle Maddy make a great welcoming committee. The schoolgirl opens the door, all smiles and polite handshakes, while the dog seemingly wags her entire body, before making a gift of a slightly soggy tennis ball.

"She loves tennis balls," laughs Poppy, 11. "In fact she's obsessed with them: we've just had to buy her a whole new tube..."

Maddy and Poppy have an exceptionally close bond. As well as being a much-loved pet, the cockapoo is a vital source of support to the little girl: Poppy is deaf – and Maddy is her hearing dog.

"She does lots of things for me," Poppy explains. "She jumps on my bed in the morning to wake me up, because I can't hear the alarm; she fetches me when my mum calls; she can warn me about danger –

**Born three months premature, Poppy spent her first weeks fighting for her life; when she was two, her parents discovered she was deaf. But now her life has been transformed by a very special companion...**

like a fire alarm – by lying down on the floor. She's really clever.

"She's also really fun and playful and loves cuddles. When you've got a hearing dog you've got a best friend, a friend who will always be there for you.

"It's a precious thing to have a hearing dog. In lots of ways it's changed my life."

Poppy, who wears a pair of sparkly pink hearing aids, was diagnosed with moderate to severe hearing loss as a toddler. Before Maddy came along, two years ago now, she admits to struggling with certain things – most of all going to sleep.

"When you take your hearing aids out at night it can make you feel quite isolated and a bit scared," she explains.

"I used to get up a lot in the night-time to make sure my parents were still there. I mean I knew they were there – that they wouldn't have just left me! – but I'd get worried and have to check."

Now, with Maddy sleeping right beside her on the floor, Poppy knows she doesn't have to worry: if anything goes bump in the night, her trusty hound will jump straight on the bed to alert her.

Poppy, who lives in Fenstanton, was one of just 12 hearing impaired children in the UK to take part in a trial run by the charity Hearing Dogs.

The organisation has been training support dogs for deaf adults for 30 years; now, thanks to the success of the trial, it will be rolling out the programme for children too.

"Having Maddy has made a huge difference not just to Poppy's life but to all our lives," says mum Olivia. "When the idea was first put to us I was scared of dogs and so was our little boy Henry: when we got Maddy he said 'You've ruined my life. I'll be scared to walk into my own house'.

"But now he loves her; he'd do anything for her. She's part of the family and

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One of the family: Poppy and mum Olivia with Maddy.

Pictures: Hearing Dogs

we can't imagine life without her."

Bright, chatty and always smiling, Poppy is a lovely girl. Though you'd never guess it – especially watching her play with Maddy, patiently batting the dog's beloved tennis balls down the garden to be fetched – she had an incredibly tough start in life: born very premature, she spent her first months fighting for survival.

"She's been through so much," says Olivia. "I look at her now and think it's amazing; things could have been so, so much worse. Just the fact she's here is a kind of miracle..."

At 19, Olivia was told she may never have children; describing herself as 'very determined', she referred herself for fertility treatment and eventually, in 2000, fell pregnant.

But, as the weeks went by, her health deteriorated. At 27 weeks, she was rushed into hospital suffering from HELLP – a life-threatening complication of pre-eclampsia (the letters stand for Hemolysis – rupturing of red blood cells –, Elevated Liver enzymes, and Low Platelets).

"I was retaining so much fluid my ankles were as big as my thighs," remembers Olivia. "I was given steroid injections, to bring on the development of Poppy's lungs, and managed to hold on for a couple more days. But then they had to do an emergency C-section."

Poppy was born weighing a tiny 2lbs; Olivia says she was no bigger than the palm of her hand. Despite being very small, she seemed to be doing well. But then, at just three weeks old, everything changed.

"She went downhill," says Olivia. "She had a hole in her heart and also developed this condition called Staphylococcal Scalded Skin Syndrome, which was quite horrific: all her skin came off and we were warned she might get gangrene and lose limbs."

"The doctors kept saying

things like 'gravely ill' and 'critical list', but we never gave up hope."

Constantly at Poppy's crib-side while she was in intensive care, Olivia and husband Keith were told she could die. "We had her christened on the ward. That's when Keith broke down; I'd never seen him cry before. I was on a lot of medication and I can remember feeling almost like I was out at sea, swaying in a little boat..."

"Once a woman in a supermarket queue saw her hearing aids and said to me 'Oh, what a shame'; Poppy's feelings were really hurt."

"But Maddy is an ice breaker. People see her in her special Hearing Dogs coat, see Poppy holding the lead and immediately come up and ask her about the dog."

Thanks to a combination of her own single-mindedness and specialist treatment, Olivia went on to have a second baby, Henry, now 8: "I just had this gut feeling that everything would be OK second time around. And it was."

Finally allowed home after almost three months in hospital, still only weighing 3lbs, Poppy found it hard to put on weight: as a result of being so premature, she suffered from stomach reflux; almost everything she ate came back up again. But, little by little, her health improved.

Then, aged 2½, the hearing impairment was discovered. Among Poppy's earliest memories is hearing birdsong for the first time after her aids were fitted. "I didn't know what birds sounded like until then."

Although the aids have made an immeasurable difference, there are still things Poppy can't hear even when she's wearing them – like her mum calling her from the next room.

In every other respect, Poppy soon caught up with her peers; her speech is flawless. But the Fenstanton Primary School pupil admits her deafness did affect her confidence. "I used to always wear my hair down to cover up my hearing aids; I just wanted to feel normal," she explains. "But now I don't worry about that at all."

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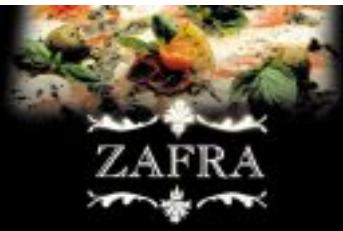
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# Homeless drinker is jailed

Numerous court order breaches lead to prison

A HOMELESS man with a serious drink problem who breached numerous court orders has been jailed.

Colin Smith, 20, appeared at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates Court on Monday and admitted breaching a community order imposed for possessing a knife in Haverhill last September.

Magistrates revoked the original sentence and replaced it with a 12-week jail term.

Magistrates' chairman Peter Turner told Smith: "It obvious that whilst numerous attempts have been made to help you with your offending and your drinking, you have failed to accept them."

"You have no respect for the orders of this court, breaching them on numerous occasions."

Gofried Duah, prosecuting, said last September a member of the public had reported seeing Smith on the street in Haverhill with a knife in his hand.

Sarah Smeeth of the

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probation service told the court Smith had completed all but seven hours of the unpaid work he had been ordered to do for previous offences of criminal damage and using violence to secure entry.

However, he had previously been taken back to court for breaching other terms of a community order by failing to attend supervision appointments and alcohol treatment sessions.

He said: "This is the third breach of the current order and Mr Smith is not currently motivated to address issues of his alcohol use, peer pressure and re-offending."

For Smith, who gave a mailing address of Argyle Court, Haverhill, Michael Plummer said: "He is a young man who is only 20 and has a very serious alcohol problem. He knows he has got a big problem and a big hill to climb."

## Furniture team gets cash help

A BUSY furniture bank has received a welcome cash boost from a councillor.

The REACH Furniture Bank in Haverhill received a donation of £250 from Cllr Anne Gower towards the maintenance costs of its van.

REACH leader Henry Wilson said: "This is great news for the furniture bank and much appreciated. Since the beginning of the year we have increased our collection and delivery days to deal with the demand, as well as to put us into a position to be able to respond quicker to the urgent cases we receive."

"It's been a great year for the furniture team – not only have they managed to collect 590 items of furniture and delivered 427 (from April 2011 to March 2012) but they've just completed some training on becoming recycle champions enabling them to access good quality furniture items from the recycling centre,



Good work: Cllr Anne Gower gives the furniture bank team a cheque for £250.

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otherwise destined for scrap.

"The furniture bank has come a long way since we started in 2009. It only really got going after we began to receive a few requests of furniture, followed by offers.

"Since that time we have appointed a furniture bank co-ordinator – Ray Earls to oversee

the growing project.

"In the early days we collected pretty much anything, but now we've streamlined our operations and only take essential items such as bedroom furniture, sofas, tables and chairs, fridges, freezers and microwaves."

Cllr Gower said: "I think Ray and his team do an excellent job

in supporting some of our more vulnerable residents and I'm really happy to support this work."

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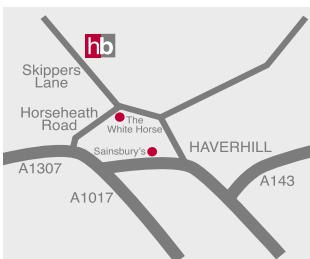
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## Comedy festival raises plenty of laughs – and £500 for hospice

A COMEDY Festival hailed as a big success raised £500 for a hospice.

The first comedy festival at Haverhill Arts Centre raised £500 for St Nicholas Hospice Care.

Organisers were so pleased with the fundraiser, which was held at the end of March, that they may now make it an annual event.

Nick Keeble, from Haverhill Arts Centre, said: "We have raised funds for the hospice in the past and though we are very pleased with the amount we raised this time, we know it is just a small drop in the ocean

compared to the amount it needs to raise each day."

The £500 total was made up from donations and raffle ticket sales. One of the festival's star attractions was an open-mic night, which proved popular with the audience.

Maureen Byrne, mayor of Haverhill, presented the cheque. She said: "People participating in the festival were very keen to raise as much money as possible for the hospice.

"It really is a tremendous contribution and I am sure the

people of Haverhill will continue to support the hospice in the future."

Liz Spillane, St Nicholas Hospice Care community fundraiser, said: "We are here at St Nicholas Hospice Care and are ever so grateful for these funds.

"The money raised will be put towards all the work we do both at the hospice itself and in the Haverhill community."

■ Mayor of Haverhill Maureen Byrne is pictured presenting Liz Spillane from St Nicholas Hospice Care with the cheque for £500.

# Groups to benefit from £14k injection

THOUSANDS of pounds in grant money will be given to nine Haverhill community groups under a new scheme.

Local organisations benefiting the young, the elderly, and disadvantaged will receive a total of £14,000.

Community groups and organisations from across the town were invited to submit applications for up to £5,000 from a special grant pot made available to ONE Haverhill by St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

ONE Haverhill's board has given the go-ahead to £14,371 of grants to Haverhill Cricket Club, Haverhill Local History Group, Haverhill Volunteer Centre, Wednesdays for Women, Positive Futures/Catch 22, Open Road, British Red Cross, Haverhill Schools Initiative and REACH Community Projects.

This is in addition to the support already agreed for a number of community events in Haverhill over the summer including Olympic Torch and Jubilee celebrations, the Big Day Out, U Festival and Community Family Fun Days.

Anne Gower, Chairman of ONE Haverhill, said: 23 applications had been received from the community and the projects selected were based on how they could make a real difference to the town.

She said: "We are very pleased, but not surprised, to have had such a positive response to the first round of grants and we hope that the successful projects provide significant benefit for the people of Haverhill."

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The biggest grant went to REACH Community Projects, who will be given £5,000 towards setting up a furniture bank in the town to recycle unwanted essential household furniture and redistribute it free of charge to local families and individuals in crisis following eviction, fire or flood, family breakdown and domestic violence.

Suffolk Positive Futures/Catch 22 will receive £1,500 towards the hire of astro turf pitches for its Haverhill Teenage Kicks Football Project, a project which supports 13 to 19-year-olds with a football programme which aims to reduce youth crime and nuisance behaviour.

The Haverhill Schools Initiative, set up by local churches in 1995, will have £1,000 towards its 'Cafe Vibe' project, which provides an after-school drop in cafe held weekly during term time for secondary school pupils to provide a safe place to meet, relax, study, and use computers for homework.

The Wednesdays for Women group, which meets at the Leiston Social Centre, will receive £972 needed for ongoing support towards venue hire, crèche workers and its co-ordinator post.

ONE Haverhill is a board set up in 2011 to bring together a range of stakeholders including all three tiers of local government, the business sector, education, police, health and others as one voice with the aim of improving the quality of life for people in Haverhill.

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# School transport changes planned

CHANGES are planned to school transport in areas where new free schools have been opened.

People living in parts of Suffolk which have, or are set to have, a free school are being asked for their views on new home-to-school transport proposals.

Following the creation of a free school in Clare and because of proposals to establish others in the county, Suffolk County Council is seeking views which will help it amend its current school transport to reflect the changes in those areas.

It is needed because the county council's home-to-school transport policy is based on school catchment areas. Students are eligible for free transport to the nearest school with available spaces, or their catchment area school, if they are under eight years old and live more than two

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miles from the school or over eight years old and live more than three miles from the school.

The policy is long-established and works well across Suffolk. But because none of Suffolk's existing or planned free schools have specified catchment areas and some newly-created academies have also abandoned the idea, the county council has to find a new and fair way of deciding to which schools people qualify for free transport in those areas.

The county council is proposing to create new 'transport priority areas' in the towns and villages with free schools which would be used to make those decisions. The consultation is asking local people for their views.

Councillor Graham Newman, Suffolk County Council's portfolio holder for children's, schools and young people's services, said: "With home-to-school transport accounting for a significant proportion of the children and young people's budget, we have had to review the arrangements we have in place in these areas to find a way of providing young people with transport in a way that is fair and affordable within the funding we have."

"This is an important consultation and I urge parents and carers living in these areas to give us their views."

There are no proposals to change the home-to-school transport policy in areas without free schools. Any students benefiting from home-to-school transport will not be affected while they continue to attend their current school.

## Ashes blamed for fire

ASHES put in a wheelie bin are believed to have sparked a fire which spread to a fence, a garage and a gas cylinder.

Several bins were enveloped by the flames which were spotted in Claydon Close, Castle Camps, at about 11.50am last Thursday.

Damage was limited to the bins and the fence, with some heat damage to the garage. Firefighters allowed the gas to burn off.

Station commander Neil Burgess, of Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, said: "Ashes can smoulder and remain hot enough to start a fire for hours and even days, so they should never be disposed of straight into a wheelie bin."

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## Stand by your van

Star of stage and screen Nichola McAuliffe, best known as Sheila Sabatini in the sitcom *Surgical Spirit*, steps into the eccentric role of Alan Bennett's Miss Shepherd for the UK tour of *The Lady In The Van*. She tells LAURA SILVERMAN about 'doing' and 'being' acting and the joys of ageing

### Hello Nicola. When did you first come across the play?

I read *The Lady In The Van* – the book – years ago. I couldn't remember much about it when we did the play last year at Hull Truck, but it didn't matter because it meant I didn't have any preconceptions about my character, Miss Shepherd. She's as mad as a box of frogs, so to get into the part, I must accept her for who she is.

### Bennett is said to approve all the actors in the productions of his plays. Have you had any feedback from him?

No, but I know Alan Bennett chose me from a shortlist and that's lovely. I'm casting the third play I've written from the moment and I'm learning who has the final say on these things. I imagine somebody like Bennett can say who he'd like to have and that's it: they get the part.

### How would you describe Miss Shepherd?

From the outside, she looks like a tramp and behaves like a tramp: she lives in a van without a lavatory and she never washes.

She's not the sort of person you'd particularly want living in your garden. Why Bennett put up with her for 15 years was a mystery to him as much as to anybody else. But underneath, she's extraordinary because she was a pianist of some quality.

### How do you think she ended up in a van on her own?

In the play – and I think there is some truth in this – she had been involved in a traffic accident. She couldn't face the consequences, so she disappeared from society.

She was mentally fragile all her life. She had gone to a fairly strict Catholic school and the hellfire aspect deeply affected her. Certainly in the play, the judgment and atonement angle is very strong. She is punishing herself.

She also wanted to be a nun. The life that she leads is the substitute: denying herself comforts. But the logic and the sense that I find in her isn't what you'd think of as ordinary. You'd say she's mad. I don't think

she realises she's eccentric at all.

### How do you play that lack of self-awareness?

You don't. There's 'doing' acting and 'being' acting. Doing acting is when you show emotions, and is particularly rife in soap acting. A performer rather than an actor does this. A performer is always telling the audience they know what it is that they're presenting.

'Being' acting is different. You don't make a judgment on the character you're playing. If you make judgments, you can't allow an audience to understand that person because you're filtering them through your own views. The best acting intrudes as little as possible. The moment you get in the way of acting it affects your character. You should never think consciously about each step you're taking.

When inexperienced or young actors stand in the wings hyperventilating before a show, really psyching themselves up, they take that energy on stage with them. That isn't necessarily the energy of the part

they're playing. They're getting in the way. The more experienced you get, the more you realise you shouldn't get in the way. As an actor, it's not about you. As a performer, it's about you.

### Have you ever lived anywhere like Miss Shepherd's van?

I stayed overnight in a hut in a forest in Borneo once to see the monkeys. It was fairly horrific because there were some pretty nasty creepy crawlies living there, but I'm not that squeamish. The facilities weren't great, but my approach is always: just roll your trousers up, get over yourself. I don't particularly like smells of sewage, but I get over it. Miss Shepherd used a plastic bag as her lavatory and her aim got worse as she got older.

**Miss Shepherd isn't the only eccentric you've played. How does she compare to Annie Wobbler, the bag lady created for you by Arnold Wesker in the early 80s?**  
As a friend of mine said, that came in handy! Annie Wobbler was a different

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kettle of fish. She was eccentric beyond belief, but her standards of hygiene were no different from anybody else's. She wouldn't have liked Miss Shepherd, she would have thought Miss Shepherd had let herself go. Annie had standards – she was potty in a different way.

**Miss Shepherd died aged 78, having known Bennett for 15 years. She is often described as old. Have your perceptions of age changed since playing her?**

I have an interest in Stage for Age now: an organisation in which people with a profile, such as actors, do work for Age UK. I'm still involved with it, but haven't done that much recently.

I think being old is a state of mind. Miss Shepherd isn't old. I don't think being in your 70s is especially old any more. I would say people have had a good innings when they've reached their late 80s, or 90s.

I'm in my late 50s and do (exercise) classes most days. The lady who takes them is in her early 60s and takes several classes a day. She's fitter than most of the 20 year-olds. They can't even touch their toes.

### Is getting old something you worry about?

I've never been pretty, so it's not as if, as I get older, I'm losing anything. I'm seriously gaining! I know I'm being clocked in my swimming costume now and it's a great feeling. People tend to think that something like bingo wings is inevitable as women get older, but you're not going to have bingo wings if you're doing tricep dips every day.

I got a terribly sweet letter from four squaddies in Afghanistan asking whether I was a cougar. I had to write back saying: I'm ever so sorry, as far as I'm concerned, young men are like green bananas: a lot of roughage but not very much going on. I've always gone for older men and I still do. How sad I would find it if I were chasing after lads in their 20s?

**■ *The Lady In The Van*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday 7.45pm. Tickets start at £15 – contact (01223) 503333 / [www.cambridgeartsandtheatre.com](http://www.cambridgeartsandtheatre.com).**

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# Python pranks relived

THE zany songs and madcap characters of *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* return to taunt us a second time when *Spamalot* takes up residence at the Corn Exchange in Cambridge this week.

**Put together for the stage by Eric Idle and John D Prez, *Spamalot* 'lovingly rips off' the classic spoof tale of King Arthur and his rubbish knights, as they search half-heartedly for the Holy Grail. There'll be monsters, killer rabbits, plague-ridden peasants, taunting Frenchmen and a bevy of showgirls, plus all your favourite songs – and a few you might not know. Stand-up comic and actor Marcus Brigstocke takes the role of King Arthur, while Todd Carty (*EastEnders*) is back on the coconuts as Patsy. Meanwhile the Lady of the Lake is played by flame-haired entertainer Bonnie Langford.**

**Winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical in 2005, it's sure to make you laugh-a-lot (sorry).**

■ **Spamalot, Cambridge Corn Exchange, May 7 to 12 at 7.30pm. Tickets are from £24.50. Contact (01223) 357851 / [www.cornex.co.uk](http://www.cornex.co.uk).**

# Band of brothers

THE Osmonds have been entertaining us for more than half a century and, while the hysteria of their 70s peak may be long past, the band are still a big live draw, with their 50th anniversary tour a couple of years ago almost completely selling out.

All good things must eventually come to an end, though, and the brothers are now undertaking their final – and biggest ever – UK tour, taking in Cambridge tonight.

After getting their big break on TV's *The Andy Williams Show*, the Utah siblings became massive worldwide stars.

They scored massive hits with the likes of *One Bad Apple*, *Let Me In*, *Crazy Horses* and *Love Me for a Reason*, various members of the family went solo and, at one time, the charts included so many hits by different branches of the family – The Osmonds, Donny Osmond, Marie Osmond, Donny & Marie and Little Jimmy Osmond – it was a struggle for anyone else to get a look in.

The Osmonds have sold over 100 million records and have garnered 59 – count 'em! – gold and platinum discs.

"Little" Jimmy wasn't part of the group back in their 70s heyday: he arrived on the scene in 1972 with the number one hit *Long Haired Lover From Liverpool*, but 20 years ago he decided to join them in touring.

Jimmy says that Britain has a special place in his heart.

"I've always been welcomed in whatever I do, whether it be singing or doing panto." (He trotted the boards in several Christmas shows – not to mention braving the jungle in *I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here!* a few years back). "Since the 70s, the UK has been amazing, not just to me but to all my brothers too."

And, of course, they have many fans here – though Jimmy doesn't like to call them that.

"They aren't fans – they are all friends, and we don't deserve them."

The line-up for this final UK tour is



Jimmy, Jay and Merrill; it was also scheduled to include Wayne, but he sadly suffered a recent stroke.

The brothers haven't really stopped performing in all this time: they are the longest running group in history with the same members, and it's all down to the older brothers who made it happen.

There have been times when different combinations of the group have toured, sometimes with four members and sometimes only three, but Jimmy says these fluctuations don't affect the arrangements to any large degree.

After a trio of top 20 hits, Jimmy seemed to disappear from the scene. "I never really stopped, actually. I performed a lot in Japan and then I got involved in other people's careers, from Bon Jovi to Michael Jackson.

"Then, about 20 years ago, I was thinking what I wanted to do and I wanted to get involved with my brothers again – after all, they had sacrificed a lot and pushed us younger ones forward."

When he scored his debut hit, the annoyingly catchy *Long Haired Lover From Liverpool*, Jimmy was reported as not knowing where Liverpool was.

"It's true that I had never been to Liverpool and didn't know anything about it," he laughs. "But I soon learned."

And despite recently celebrating his 49th birthday, he still has to sing the hit he had before he was 10 years old (he remains the youngest person to top the UK charts).

"I learned a long time ago that you don't mess with people's memories. I left the song out of the set, but we were at Wembley Arena and the place erupted and I had to sing it – so basically it was a case of 'just shut up and do your job!'"

"Amazingly, it was the biggest selling UK hit for anything with The Osmonds' name."

He is comfortable with it, though, and even jokes about it. A few years ago, when on tour with his brothers, Jimmy came to the front of the stage and said: 'OK, let's get it over with,' and sang the song.

Jimmy added: "The good thing is that people have allowed me to grow up. But this tour is really about my brothers."

■ **The Osmonds: Up Close & Personal, Corn Exchange, tonight at 7.30pm. Tickets from £27.50. Contact (01223) 357851 / [www.cornex.co.uk](http://www.cornex.co.uk).**

**STILL GOING STRONG: The Osmonds mark 50 years together with a show at the Corn Exchange tonight as part of their final UK tour.**

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JOIN legends Boo Hewerdine and Brooks Williams when State of the Union take to the stage on tomorrow at 8pm. Boo is an English songwriter and lead singer of indie legends The Bible. Brooks Williams is a slide guitar wizard from Georgia, USA. Tapping into a multitude of influences, from Willie Nelson and Johnny Cash to Blind Lemon Jefferson, State of the Union combines the talents of America and England, to produce an end result full of hook-laden songs.

■ On Saturday at 7.30pm, two local community brass bands join together in an evening of light music making in Community Brass. Hadstock Silver have been serving the tiny village near Linton for many decades and Haverhill Youth and Community Band are the training wing of Championship section Haverhill Silver. Their conductors are Dr Lisa Jardine-Wright and Diane Pannell, who will strive to entertain with a wide spread of musical styles.

■ Carol Goodchild will demonstrate her approach to painting landscapes in water colours in a talk in the auditorium on Wednesday, May 9 at 7.30pm on behalf of the Haverhill Art Group.

■ The Tribute to Abba – Forever on Friday, May 11 at 8pm is a captivating show which will get audiences hooked from the opening refrain to the final sing-along chorus.

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Times for Fri, May 4 until Thu, May 10  
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### HAVERHILL CINEWORLD 0871 200 2000 [www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk)

Marley (15): Tues 8.20

American Pie: Reunion (15): Fri 3.15, 5.45,

8.45 Sat-Mon 12.45, 3.15, 5.45, 8.45

Tues-Thu 3.15, 5.45, 8.45

Beauty And The Beast (3D) (U): Fri 4, 6.20

Sat-Mon 11.20am, 1.40, 4, 6.20 Tues-Thu

4, 6.20

Safe (15): Fri 4.10, 6.30, 8.50 Sat 1.50,

4.10, 6.30, 8.50 Sun 11.40am, 4.10,

6.30, 8.30 Tues-Thu 4.10, 6.30, 8.50

Avengers Assemble (3D) (12A): Fri 5.20,

8.30 Sat-Mon 2.10, 4.20 (subtitles Sun),

8.30 Tues-Thu 5.20 (subtitles Tues), 8.30

Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! (3D) (U): Sat-Mon 12noon

Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! (U): Sat-Mon 10.30am

The Lion King (U): Sat 10am

The Smurfs (U): Sat 10.10am

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3.35, 6.25, 9.10 Sun-Mon 10.25am, 12.50,

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The Lucky One (12A): Fri 1.10, 3.40, 6.10,

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## The big film

### BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (3D) Certificate U, 1h24m

MORE than 20 years after *Beauty And The Beast* became the first animated feature to contest the Oscar for Best Picture, Disney's "tale as old as time" returns to multiplexes in a glorious new 3D print.

Gary Trousdale and Kirk Wise's fairytale still casts a heady spell, fashioning glorious family entertainment from the familiar European folk tale, with the clever additions of talking furniture and infectious songs.

The tunes, conjured by composer Alan Menken and lyricists Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, are jaunty and lyrically wicked ("I'm especially good at expectorating!"). They are the musical equivalent of sherbet, fizzing pleasantly on the tongue, building to a rousing crescendo, the Busby Berkeley-esque *Be Our Guest* with lothario candlestick Lumiere as the crazed ringmaster of a three-ring kitchen

American Reunion (15): Fri 1.10, 3.50, 6.30, 8.40, 9.20, 11.10, 11.55 Sat 10.35am, 1.10, 3.50, 6.30, 8.40, 9.20, 11.10 Sun 10.35am, 1.10, 3.50, 6.30, 8.40, 9.20 Mon 10.35am, 1.10, 3.50, 6.30, 8.40, 9.20 Tues 1.10, 3.50, 6.30, 8.40, 9.20, 11.10 Wed 1.10, 3.50, 6.30, 8.40, 9.20 Thu 1.10, 3.50, 6.30, 8.40, 9.20 Fri 1.10, 3.50, 6.30, 8.40, 9.20 Sat 1.10, 3.50, 6.30, 8.40, 9.20 Sun 1.10, 3.50, 6.30, 8.40, 9.20



circus. Ballads gently tug the heartstrings, particularly Belle and the Beast's dance beneath a twinkling chandelier performed to the haunting theme song. But it's the film's huge heart which beats loudest, reducing us to tears as the final petal of the enchanted rose falls.

The story follows spirited Belle (voiced by Paige O'Hara) as she swaps places with her inventor father (Rex Everhart) as prisoner of the accursed Beast (Robby Benson) and falls for her hirsute host. Musclebound rival suitor Gaston (Richard White) leads the torch-wielding villagers against the Beast but the rabble meets its match in the enchanted servants led by tightly wound pendulum clock Cogsworth (David Ogden Stiers) and flirtatious candlestick Lumiere (Jerry Orbach).

*Beauty And The Beast* is arguably

Disney's finest hand-drawn

animation, edging ahead of *The Little Mermaid* and *The Lion King* in terms of heartfelt emotion.

Sun 6.30 Thurs 9.20  
Marvel Avengers Assemble 3D (12A): Fri-Thu 12noon, 3.10, 6.20, 9.30  
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Sun-Thu 2.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.50  
Silent House (15): Fri-Thu 1, 3.05, 5.10, 7.10  
Avengers Assemble (12A): Fri-Sat 12.45, 3.45, 7.30, 10.30  
Salmon Fishing In The Yemen (12A): Fri-Thu 8.20  
The Cabin In The Woods (15): Fri-Sat 10.30  
Mirror Mirror (PG): Sun 10.40am  
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Tues-Thu 1.50, 4, 6.10  
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The Smurfs (U): Sat 10.05am  
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Mon 11.45am  
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## Sudoku

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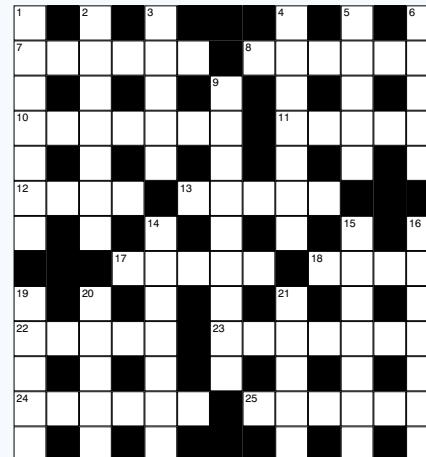
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## Crossword

## Cryptic clues

## Across

7. The man met two journalists and took notice ... (6)  
8. ... but Les became faint ... (6)  
10. ... and Ian hit out after the first carafe of wine (7)  
11. Is scared of a safer outcome (5)  
12. Made processed cheese (4)  
13. Dismay a quiet friend (5)  
17. Harden in the river (5)  
18. Day of celebration when a student has meat (4)  
22. Is Ray out of the country? (5)  
23. Tidying around to achieve grandeur (7)  
24. Portrait of Fife characters getting extremely grumpy (6)  
25. Superficial appearance which is oddly never seen out East (6)



wealth (5) bigger (7)  
4. Funfair disrupted by a thug (7) 15. Is drawn from diverse sources (7)  
5. Takes out the meat (5) 16. Parsley served up for the sportsmen (7)  
6. Girl returns something valuable (5) 19. Rosie's tree? (5)  
9. Charts the reform of apartheid (3,6) 20. Make boats (5)  
3. Intends to get considerable 21. Erratically eager to concur (5)

**Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across:** 1 Bacon; 4 Discern; 8 Dresden; 9 Giver; 10 Icon; 11 Teacloth; 13 Tags; 14 Otis; 16 Agnostic; 17 Ages; 20 Nerve; 21 Tableau; 22 Rambler; 23 Tench. **Down:** 1 Bedside manner; 2 Credo; 3 Nods; 4 Daniel; 5 Sagacity; 6 Envious; 7 North and south; 12 Eggshell; 13 Tantrum; 15 Mister; 18 Glean; 19 Abet. **Quick clues across:** 1 Incur; 4 Worship; 8 Dignity; 9 Stair; 10 Suds; 11 Hardship; 13 Tusk; 14 Anon; 16 Numerous; 17 Gown; 20 Blown; 21 Marital; 22 Earnest; 23 Media **Down:** 1 Indiscernible; 2 Caged; 3 Ruin; 4 Waylay; 5 Resident; 6 Heathen; 7 Paraphernalia; 12 Estrange; 13 Tambour; 15 Summit; 18 Opted; 19 Prim.

## Quick clues

**Across**  
7. Unbend (6)  
8. Lesser (6)  
10. Amazing (7)  
11. Throb (5)  
12. Snatch (4)  
13. Soil (5)  
17. Eros (5)  
18. Domesticated (4)  
22. Maltreat (5)  
23. Ignorant (7)  
24. Tie up (6)  
25. Develop (6)

**Down**  
1. Order (7)  
2. Unlawful (7)  
3. Vex (5)  
4. Remission (7)  
5. Scruple (5)  
6. Insurgent (5)  
9. Conduct (9)  
14. Pacify (7)  
15. Shackles (7)  
16. Arbitrator (7)  
19. Precipitate (5)  
20. Zest (5)  
21. Forgo (5)

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# Going for the dry look

WHILE much of the country is now in official drought status and householders are being urged to use water wisely, there's no better time to create a low-maintenance, low-cost gravel garden which isn't going to demand masses of water or time to keep it looking good.

Gravel gardens don't have to look like desert-like areas with little interest. Indeed, many drought-tolerant plants provide plenty of colour. Deep red bergenias can be intermingled with white artemisas, dwarf mountain pines with pink-flowered Osteospermum juncundum.

Carpeting stonecrops, such as Sedum 'Ruby Glow' and 'Vera Jameson', provide colour to the gravel garden in the form of purple-tinged succulent leaves and crimson flowerheads from midsummer to autumn.

They are drought-resistant, attractive to butterflies and look their best planted en masse in gravel gardens.

Other good specimens planted in swathes include Sisyrinchium striatum 'Aunt May', an upright plant with spiky leaves and creamy flowers, while the sword-like leaves of yuccas and phormiums provide architectural interest planted as single specimens or in small groups.

Many herb garden plants, including thyme, sage, lavender and rosemary, are



by Hannah Stephenson

drought-resistant and can look amazing in a gravel garden, while bulbs including crocosmia, agapanthus and allium will add colour and form to the scene.

Think about good ground cover plants such as low-growing cistus varieties and vigorous alpines because they will cover the soil, keeping it cool and reducing water loss.

Plants with silvery foliage and some grasses are good choices because the gravel drains excessive moisture away from their stems, yet keeps the roots cool and moist. Euphorbias also provide interest in the gravel garden even in the depths of winter.

It's important to prepare a new gravel garden carefully, breaking up compacted soil and incorporating plenty of organic matter to give the plants a good start in life.

Many drought-tolerant plants prefer hot, sunny spots but they will still need some care while establishing, before they're happy to cope with constantly dry conditions.

You can place a membrane under the

gravel to stop weeds coming up, but it's easier to plant without a membrane as then you don't have to cut through the fabric to put your new plants in.

Once you have dug out the area, finish it off by raking the soil to an even level and then add a 5cm (2in) layer of gravel over the surface.

Ideally, gravel gardens should be planted in autumn to allow the plants to establish their roots in winter, but you can also go for spring planting, although you will probably have to water the plants for a couple of months while they settle in.

If you are devoting your whole garden to gravel, plant intermittently, leaving large areas of gravel visible to create a more natural look, and add a few companion containers with permanent plants such as hardy evergreens, sinking the bottom of the pot into the gravel to encourage the plants to root through into the soil underneath.

Try to ensure that the type of gravel you use is in keeping with the surrounding environment. Locally quarried pea shingle may be suitable, or alternatively slate may be used. If you have a seaside garden, large rocks or driftwood might be used as focal points.

Gravel gardens really don't have to be a haven of mediocrity – and for those with little time and even less water, they will come into their own if you work with the prevailing conditions rather than trying to introduce massive soil improvements and costly irrigation systems.



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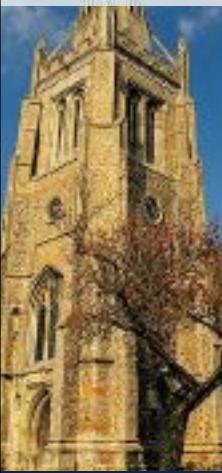
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## THE GUIDE WEEKEND TV

# SATURDAY

### BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.  
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.  
11.30 Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets.  
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.  
12.15 Football Focus. Includes a preview of the FA Cup final.  
1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Coverage of the fourth and concluding session of the first semi-final at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. Snooker coverage continues on BBC2 at 7pm.  
5.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

5.50 Pointless Celebrities. Quiz with professional dance choreographer Arlene Phillips, Loose Women panelist Carol McGiffin and former Olympic athlete Iwan Thomas.

6.40 My Family. Susan is accused of sexual harassment.

7.10 The Voice UK. Team Danny step into the spotlight. The results can be seen tomorrow at 7.15pm.

8.40 The National Lottery: In It to Win It.

9.30 Casualty.

10.20 BBC News; Weather.

10.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.

11.25 Live at the Apollo. (C) National Lottery Update.

11.55 The Football League Show. Highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures.

12.25 Weatherview.

### BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Lunar Jim. 6.20 Timmy Time. 6.35 Chuggington. 6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo. 7.00 CBBC Extreme Animals. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.05 Alesha's Street Dance Stars. 8.35 Prank Patrol Down Under. 9.00 The Stammer. 9.30 The Ministry of Curious Stuff. 10.00 Animals at Work. (C) Deadly 60 Bites. 10.35 Splat! 11.00 Copycats. 11.25 Ooglies. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout.

12.00 FILM: The Cardinal (1963). Drama, starring Tom Tryon.

2.50 FILM: Land of the Pharaohs (1955). Howard Hawks' historical drama.

4.30 Final Score. Round-up of football results.

5.10 Flog It!

5.55 The Good Life.

6.25 Dad's Army.

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship.

9.30 I Love 1977. Carrie Fisher continues the nostalgic look back at 1970s kitch culture.

10.30 FILM: Papillon (1973). A Frenchman imprisoned for life on Devil's Island for a crime he did not commit makes a desperate bid for freedom. Fact-based drama, starring Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman.

12.55 FILM: Badlands (1973). An alienated man goes on the run with his teenage lover. Terrence Malick's crime drama.

### ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. CITV. Saturday Cookbook. ITV News. The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. The Real Housewives of New York City. Murder, She Wrote. ITV News and Weather. Rosemary & Thyme. ITV News and Weather. ITV News and Weather.

3.15 Live FA Cup Final. Chelsea v Liverpool (Kick-off 5.15pm). Wembley Stadium is the setting for the 131st staging of the showpiece match, as the Blues lock horns with the Reds. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

7.45 The Cube.

8.45 Britain's Got Talent. The last few hopefuls take their moment in the spotlight.

10.15 ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.

10.25 FA Cup Highlights. Highlights of the final between Chelsea and Liverpool at Wembley Stadium.

11.25 FILM: Boogeyman (2004). A man whose father died when he was a child believed it was the work of a monster. With the passage of time he comes to the conclusion that the memory was not real. Unfortunately events may force him to change his mind. Horror.

1.00 The Store. Home shopping; ITV News Headlines.

### CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs. 7.00 The Grid. 7.30 British Formula Ford Championship. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 The TV Book Club. 9.25 T4: Koko Pop. 10.00 Made in Chelsea. 11.05 The Pop Powerlist. 12.10 The Big Bang Theory. 12.45 The Simpsons. 1.20 Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. New series. Magazine show presented by Rick Edwards, Iwan Thomas and Ade Adepitan.

1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newmarket and Goodwood.

3.55 Deal or No Deal. Game show.

4.55 Come Dine with Me. Also 5.25, 6, 6.30.

7.00 Channel 4 News.

7.15 Foxes Live: Wild in the City.

7.20 FILM: Mission: Impossible (1996). Action thriller, with Tom Cruise and Jon Voight.

9.30 FILM: Die Hard (1988). A New York cop battles armed men who have hijacked a skyscraper in Los Angeles, where his wife is working on Christmas Eve. Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis.

12.10 FILM: The Negotiator (1998). A skilled police negotiator who has been accused of murder is forced to take hostages in an attempt to gain the time he needs to find the truth. Thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson and Kevin Spacey.

2.35 Stand Up for the Week.

### CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.15 City of Friends. 6.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.40 Castle Farm. 6.45 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 6.55 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Family! 7.30 Noddy in Toyland. 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.50 Little Princess. 8.00 The Adventures of Bottie Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.20 Angelina Ballerina. 8.40 Rupert Bear. 8.55 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.35 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Chinese Food in Minutes. 10.05 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.20 Meerkat Manor. 10.55 Cowboy Traders. 11.55 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge.

12.55 FILM: The Naked Spur (1953). Western, starring James Stewart.

2.40 FILM: Ten Wanted Men (1955). Western, starring Randolph Scott.

4.15 The Mystery of Natalie Wood. 5 News Weekend.

7.30 NCIS.

8.25 NCIS.

9.25 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A mummified body is found.

10.20 CSI: NY. The referee of a video-game tournament is murdered.

11.15 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A girl is kidnapped from her home.

12.10 SuperCasino.



Casually  
BBC1, Saturday, 9.30pm.



All Star Family Fortunes  
ITV1, Sunday, 6.15pm.



Homeland  
Channel 4, Sunday, 9pm.



NCIS  
Channel 5, Saturday, 7.35pm, 8.25pm.

# SUNDAY

### BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.  
10.00 The Andrew Marr Show.  
11.00 The Big Questions.  
11.00 Country Crafts. (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.  
12.00 Sunday Politics.  
1.45 Bargain Hunt.  
2.30 Homes Under the Hammer.  
3.30 Final Score.  
4.15 Escape to the Country.  
5.00 Points of View.  
5.15 Songs of Praise. Eamonn Holmes visits County Antrim.  
5.50 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.  
6.15 Countryfile. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.  
7.15 The Voice UK Results. Jessie J and Danny O'Donoghue each say goodbye to one of their acts. Brit Award winner Emeli Sande performs her new single.  
7.50 Planet Earth Live.  
9.00 Silent Witness. Part one of two. Harry is called to Budapest by Hungarian human rights lawyer Anna Straker to perform a second postmortem examination on the body of a drowned prostitute. He begins to help his lover investigate the death, but finds himself implicated when she is killed in her bed. Continues tomorrow.  
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.  
10.25 Match of the Day.  
11.55 The Sky at Night.  
12.15 Weatherview.

### BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Lunar Jim. 6.20 Timmy Time. 6.35 Chuggington. 6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo. 7.00 CBBC Extreme Animals. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. (C) The Owl 8.05 Scoop. 8.30 Wingin' It. 8.50 Shaun the Sheep. 9.00 Friday Download. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Great British Menu. 12.00 FILM: Columbo: Forgotten Lady (1975).  
Flog It! Searching for antiques at Ely Cathedral in Cambridgeshire.  
12.30 Live MotoGP. The Portuguese Grand Prix. Coverage of the third meeting of the season, staged at the Autodromo do Estoril.  
2.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Coverage of the opening session of the final at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. Subsequent programmes subject to change.  
6.10 Barry Hearn: The People's Promoter. David Jason narrates an insight into the life of Barry Hearn.  
7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. All the action from the second session of the final at Sheffield.  
11.00 FILM: Munich (2005). After the killing of 11 Israeli coaches and athletes at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, Israeli prime minister Golda Meir sanctions a team of assassins to slay the Palestinian terrorists responsible. Thriller.  
1.35 BBC News

### ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. Dinner Date. ITV News. Ade in Britain. May the Best House Win. Long Lost Family. ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.  
12.35 Britain's Got Talent.  
2.10 FILM: Columbo: Forgotten Lady (1975).  
4.10 The Hungry Sailors.  
5.10 You've Been Framed!  
5.45 Anglia News and Weather.  
6.00 ITV News and Weather.  
6.15 All Star Family Fortunes.  
7.15 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Britain's Got Talent. Special. Chris Tarrant invites familiar faces from past series of the talent show to win money for their favourite charities. Includes Operatic singing sensation Paul Potts, and father-and-son comedy dance act Stavros Flatley.  
8.00 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec host the first of the live semi-finals.  
10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather; Local Weather.  
10.15 William and Kate: The First Year. The story of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's first 12 months of marriage.  
11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Coverage of the final round of fixtures in the regular season.  
12.10 The Store; (R) ITV News Headlines.  
2.15 BBC News

### CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs. 7.05 Freesports on 4. 7.30 Channel 4 Presents – 2012: David Clarke. 7.35 Freesports on 4. 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.00 Frasier. 9.30 Frasier. 10.00 Sunday Brunch.  
12.00 The Big Bang Theory.  
12.30 The Big Bang Theory.  
12.55 The Simpsons.  
1.30 The Simpsons.  
2.00 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newmarket and Salisbury.  
The Simpsons.  
3.00 FILM: Big (1988). Comedy, starring Tom Hanks.  
4.00 Channel 4 News.  
7.00 Foxes Live: Wild in the City.  
7.05 FILM: Men in Black (1997). A streetwise cop is enlisted by a top-secret government force dedicated to policing alien visitors to Earth, teaming up with a veteran agent just as a body-swapping extraterrestrial giant insect begins a reign of terror throughout New York City. Sci-fi comedy, starring Will Smith.  
7.30 Homeland. Feature-length conclusion. Starring Claire Danes. Last in the series.  
10.45 FILM: The X Files (1998). FBI agents Mulder and Scully uncover evidence of an alien virus.  
1.05 FILM: Band Baaja Baaraat (2010).  
2.15 River Monsters.

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12.40 FILM: My Favorite Martian (1999). Sci-fi comedy.  
2.25 FILM: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (2004).  
4.10 FILM: Mr Deeds (2002). Romantic comedy remake.  
6.00 Once Upon a Time.  
7.00 FILM: Return of the Magnificent Seven (1966).  
8.55 5 News Weekend.  
9.00 World's Scariest Flights.  
10.00 FILM: Miss Congeniality (2000). An FBI agent goes undercover as a contestant in a beauty pageant. Comedy, starring Sandra Bullock.  
12.15 FILM: The Fog (2005). Premiere.

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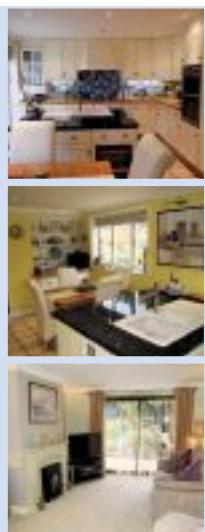


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A detached family home on the popular Wilsey development. Accommodation to include a refitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, conservatory 3 bedrooms and a modern refitted family bathroom. Garage, driveway and enclosed rear garden. Viewing recommended.

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**HAVERHILL £159,995**

**NEW**



A recently renovated and completely redecorated three storey Victorian town house. Accommodation to include lounge, modern refitted kitchen/diner, GF shower room, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom and in addition a cellar. The front of the property is 70' in length and laid to lawn with off road parking for 2 vehicles. The rear garden is 75' in length and also laid mainly to lawn with a patio area. Council Tax Band "B". Vacant possession.



**HAVERHILL £142,000**

**NEW**



A semi detached home on the outskirts of the popular Gainsborough Development on the Cambridge side of town. Well appointed and benefits from accommodation to include lounge, refitted kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. Outside to the front is a car port with off road parking for 2 vehicles. Gated access leads to the fully enclosed west facing rear garden.



**STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD £270,000**



A unique three bedroom Chapel conversion located in the village of Steeple Bumpstead. Viewing is strongly recommended.

**HAVERHILL £129,000**



A spacious property on the popular Parkway development. Benefiting from 2 reception rooms and 2 double bedrooms.

**HAVERHILL £91,995**



INVESTMENT PROPERTY. A first floor flat within walking distance of the town centre. Currently rents out for £475pcm.

**KEDINGTON £225,000**



A delightful 1930's three bedroom semi detached family home located in the popular village of Kedington.

**HAVERHILL £595 PCM**



A two bedroom top floor apartment available to rent from end of May 2012. Viewing is recommended.

**HAVERHILL £695 PCM**



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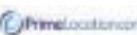
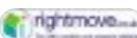


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Chapelwcent Road

Well presented townhouse located on the Cambridge side of town, g/f cloakroom, modern kitchen/diner, lounge, study/bedroom four, three bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom, enclosed rear garden & garage, viewing highly recommended

**£185,000**



**NO CHAIN**  
**Linton Place** £145,000

End terrace family home located on the Chalkstone development, built in 2006, g/f cloakroom, fitted kitchen with some integrated appliances, lounge & dining room, three double bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden with workshop, viewing highly recommended



**NEW PRICE**  
**Green Road** £248,000

Detached family home situated on the popular Barnaby Way development, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, en-suite to master bedroom, two bathrooms, five bedrooms, un-overlooked rear garden, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, detached single garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended



**NO CHAIN**  
**Broad Street** £167,950

Popular close to town location, semi detached family home, g/f cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, re-fitted first floor bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden measuring approx 100ft



**NO CHAIN**  
**Chaplains Close** £167,500

Popular residential location, semi detached family home, g/f cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, garage & parking



**NEW PRICE**  
**Hundon** £365,000

Suffolk village location, individual Grade II Listed Cottage, gallery landing overlooking lounge, separate dining room, study, kitchen, conservatory, g/f bathroom, three bedrooms, wealth of period features, delightful inglenook fireplace, garage & driveway, delightful rear & side gardens



**NEW LISTING**  
**Shetland Road** £184,950

Extended four bedroom family home on the popular Wilsey development, g/f cloakroom, kitchen with open plan diner, generous lounge, family room, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage and driveway



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**Great Wrating** £234,950  
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**Beaumont Court** OIEO £210,000  
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**Roman Way** £219,995  
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**Henderson Close** £179,950  
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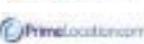


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**Deans Close £215,000**

Detached four bedroom family home located on the popular Hales Barn development with a generous corner plot in a quiet cul-de-sac location, g/f cloakroom, kitchen, generous lounge/diner, front, rear & side gardens, garage and driveway



**Boyton Close £259,950**

Popular Boyton Hall development, well presented detached family home, g/f cloakroom, three reception rooms, kitchen, four bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom, detached double garage & brick paved driveway, front, rear & side gardens



**NEW LISTING**

**Broad Street**

Well presented semi-detached Victorian property located close to town, re-fitted kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, sun room, two bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway providing off road parking, rear and side gardens, g/f c/h

**£189,995**



**Dovehouse Road £265,000**

Attractive detached family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, close to town, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/family room, lounge/dining room, study, four good size bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom, detached double garage & secluded gardens



**Withersfield Road £259,995**

Extended detached bungalow, non-estate location, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, conservatory, two bedrooms, en-suite & bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended



**NO CHAIN**

**Withersfield Road £204,950**

Semi detached family home located close to town, g/f cloakroom, extended kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, studio/workshop, generous mature gardens



**Elmhurst Close £164,950**

Popular residential location, close to town centre, semi-detached family home, lounge/dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, g/f c/h, UPVC double glazed windows, attached garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended

**Ickleton Place £134,995**

Popular residential location, end terrace family home, g/f cloakroom, lounge with separate dining area, fitted kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, family bathroom with jacuzzi bath, g/f c/h, double glazed windows & doors, enclosed rear garden



**Kedington £365,000**

Well presented detached family home situated in a popular Suffolk village offering a larger than average plot, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room with integrated appliances, utility room, three reception rooms, five bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom, delightful rear garden, detached double garage & driveway

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**Meadowsweet Close £475 ppcm**

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**Manor Farm Close £620 ppcm**

Popular close to town location first floor apartment, lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, two bedrooms, en-suite shower room, carport, available mid to late May 2012



**Horsham Close £650 ppcm**

New Listing - TO LET - Popular Cambridge side of town, two bedroom house, re-fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, re-fitted bathroom, g/f c/h, double glazed, garage & gardens. Available early May 2012 - £650 ppcm



**Anne Of Cleves House, Hamlet Road £350 ppcm**

Various refurbished offices, close to town, kitchen & cloakroom facilities, g/f c/h, delightful gardens, 12 month licence available, Price: £350 - £700 ppcm inc electricity & gas



**Sperling Drive £560 ppcm**

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**Waters Edge £535 ppcm**

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Delightful 3 bed semi detached house in desirable village. Comprises of a large kitchen/breakfast room with electric oven with ceramic hob, fridge freezer and laminate flooring. Cosy lounge with original fireplace, Downstairs WC. Large family bathroom with modern white suite. Large double master & second bedroom, single third bedroom with built in cupboards. Large rear garden, parking, oil heating, fully double glazed.

£800pcm



### LARKS CLOSE, HAVERHILL

Spacious 1 bed 1st floor flat, comprises of large double bedroom, lounge with double aspect windows, bathroom with shower attachment, kitchen with electric cooker, laminate flooring & carpet to the bedroom & lounge, electric heating.

£485pcm



### CHAUNTRY ROAD, HAVERHILL

Modern 3 bed mid terrace; comprises of 2 double bedrooms & 1 single, lounge/diner leading to conservatory & garden. Bathroom with bath & shower, kitchen with electric cooker & gas hob. Gas fired heating, laminate flooring & carpet.

£695pcm



### BOYTON CLOSE, HAVERHILL

Modern 1 bed mid terrace on the Boyton Hall Estate. Comprises of 1 double bedroom with built in wardrobe, kitchen with built in electric cooker, bathroom with electric shower, fully carpeted, gas heating, garden, parking.

£550pcm

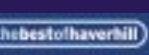


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## Ridgewell

**£349,995**

Bychoice are pleased to offer this 4 bedroom chalet bungalow with annexe potential. The accommodation is very flexible & offers 4 good size bedrooms, kitchen breakfast room, lounge which affords fantastic views, dining room & garden room. There is also a mature rear garden & garage.

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### Haverhill

**£299,995**

••Guide Price £299,995-325,000••  
Bychoice are pleased to offer this well presented 5 bedroom detached family home. The property benefits from lounge, kitchen breakfast room, utility room, study, large conservatory, 2 ensuites, double garage & driveway for 4 cars. Internal viewing essential.

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### Poslingford

**£300,000**

••GUIDE PRICE £300,000 - £350,000•• Bychoice are delighted to offer this detached Grade II listed property. The property, formerly the village public house & built around the 1870's. Accommodation comprises of 4 bedrooms, 4 reception rooms, ground floor WC, utility room, double garage & driveway.

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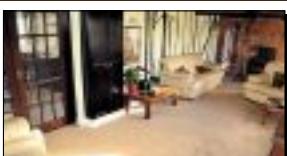


### Nosterfield End

Guide Price £380,000

••Guide price £380,000 - £399,995•• A beautifully presented home. Boasting 6 bedrooms, a spacious kitchen with open plan dining area, utility, 2 ground floor WC's, study, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 garages & large driveway.

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## Steeple Bumpstead

**GUIDE PRICE £350,000**

Guide price £350,000 - £400,000 This character property is set in approx 0.5 Acres & comprises of large lounge, good size dining room, large kitchen, conservatory, breakfast room as well as 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, spacious ensuite to master bedroom & a double garage.

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**Steeple Bumpstead** OIEO £270,000  
Bychoice are delighted to offer for sale this 3 bedroom 16th century detached cottage featuring exposed beams & gas radiator heating. Accommodation includes lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, shower room & bathroom, front & rear gardens & garage. Internal viewing is recommended.



**Haverhill** £117,950  
Bychoice are pleased to offer to market with this 1 bedroom starter home, benefits include double glazing, gas central heating & allocated parking. Viewing highly recommended to avoid disappointment, call and book your appointment today. NO ONWARD CHAIN.



**Haverhill** Guide Price £145,000  
\*\*Guide Price of £145,000 - £155,000\*\*  
3 Bedroom semi detached house on the sought after Birds estate of Haverhill, with the added benefit of a garage, conservatory & good size rear garden. Call now to avoid disappointment.

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**Tilbury Juxta Clare** Guide Price £300,000  
\*GUIDE PRICE £300,000-£325,000\*  
1700s built property comprising of lounge, kitchen, utility, bathroom & 4 bedrooms master with ensuite & second bedroom with ensuite, off road parking & gardens.

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**Haverhill** OIEO £187,500  
Great size 3 bedroom family home situated in a cul de sac location comprising of good size lounge, conservatory, kitchen, ground floor WC, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway.

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**Haverhill** OIEO £199,995  
This good size family home comprises of lounge, dining room, conservatory, recently fitted kitchen, utility, 4 good sized bedrooms, master bedroom with ensuite, rear garden, garage & driveway.

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**Haverhill** £165,995  
This beautifully presented home is situated in a cul de sac location & comprises of lounge/diner, modern fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, established gardens, driveway & garage.

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**Red Lodge** £249,995  
Bychoice are pleased to offer to market this well positioned 5 bedroom detached house, on the Taylor Wimpey Concept site. Offering modern living at an affordable price.

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**Clare** OIEO £180,000  
A 3 bedroom semi detached property. The property benefits from a new gas condenser boiler & loft insulation in 2007, double glazed windows, off road parking & garden.

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**Little Wrating** £134,995  
Presented in high decorative order & comprising of lounge with log burner, modern fitted kitchen/diner, play room, 2 bedrooms, modern fitted upstairs bathroom & rear garden in excess of 45ft.

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**Haverhill** OIEO £210,000  
This beautifully presented townhouse benefits from a good size modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge & separate dining room, 3 bedrooms & ensuite bathroom to master bedroom.

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**Haverhill** OIRO £195,000  
Presented in good decorative order this modern 3 bedroom town house comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with ensuite, bathroom, ground floor WC & garage.

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**Haverhill** Guide Price £135,000  
\*GUIDE PRICE £135,000 - £138,000\* Ideal first home comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom & also benefiting from off street parking, & enclosed rear garden.

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**Cavendish** £169,995  
Detached 2 bedroom bungalow in Cavendish, set on a corner plot & in need of some modernisation. The accommodation comprises of 2 reception rooms, 2 bedrooms & kitchen.

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**Red Lodge** £134,995  
Bychoice are pleased to offer to market this well positioned 3 bedroom end terrace, on the Taylor Wimpey Concept site. Offering modern living at an affordable price.

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**Haverhill** £169,995  
3 Bedroom detached family home. The property comprises of lounge, diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, with ensuite to master, garage & additional parking, gardens to front & rear. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Hundun** Guide Price £230,000  
\*GUIDE PRICE £230,000 - £240,000\* 3 Bedroom link detached bungalow, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, enclosed side & rear gardens, drive providing off road parking & a garage.

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**Kedington** Guide Price £400,000  
\*GUIDE PRICE £400,000 - £425,000\* Detached 4 bedroom house comprising 4 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bathrooms, utility & cellar. Parking to the side & at the rear is a good size garden.

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**Toppesfield** OIEO £450,000  
Beautifully restored chapel conversion in Toppesfield. The property dates back to the early 1800's & offers spacious & flexible accommodation as well as an integral annexe. Viewing is recommended.

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**Clare** Guide Price £240,000  
\*\*\*GUIDE PRICE £240,000 - £250,000\*\*\* Detached 4 bedroom house with integral garage in Clare. Offering spacious accommodation, 4 well proportioned bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room & ground floor WC.

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**Great Yeldham** £200,000  
\*GUIDE PRICE £200,000 - £220,000\* A link detached property with a garage conversion providing, reception room, small bedroom/study, kitchen/utility & bathroom, parking & a 70ft garden.

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Clare £159,995

1 bedroom home in the heart of Clare. It benefits from a lounge, kitchen, first floor bathroom, outbuilding with cloakroom, rear garden with decking area. Early viewing is recommended.

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Haverhill £160,000

3 bedroom semi in the Meadowlands area of Haverhill. The property comprises of lounge, kitchen/breakfast room & conservatory. The landscaped garden offers rear access to designated parking.

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Haverhill £119,995

This Victorian bay fronted 3 bedroom property would make an ideal investment or first home & comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom as well as a cellar & rear garden.

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Haverhill OIEO £112,500

This property comprises of lounge & separate dining room opening on to modern fitted kitchen, first floor modern fitted bathroom, 2 double bedrooms & rear garden.

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Haverhill £176,500

A good size 3 bedroom detached home benefits from fitted kitchen, lounge & separate dining room, conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite, family bathroom, garage & driveway, front & rear gardens.

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Clare £180,000

\*\*\*GUIDE PRICE £180,000-220,000\*\*\*  
3 bedroom semi detached house in sought after village of Clare. Property offers spacious accommodation. Separate lounge & dining room & 90 ft rear garden.

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Kedington £189,995

This Grade II Listed thatched cottage dates back over 400 years & benefits from lounge with open fire place, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms, double garage & a rear garden which affords attractive views.

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Toppesfield OIEO £450,000

Bigger is better! 4 bedroom detached period property set on a plot of 1/4 acre with large annexe & planning permission to convert to flexible 2/3 bedroom house. Viewing is essential.

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Stansfield £349,995

4 bedroom detached chalet bungalow benefitting from 2 bathrooms, ground floor shower room, 3 reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, kitchen/utility room, garage & off road parking.

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Haverhill £128,000

An ideal investment/ first home benefitting from lounge, kitchen/diner, ground floor WC, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens. This property should receive a rental return of £950pcm.

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Haverhill £175,000

An extended 3/4 bedroom property, consisting of 23ft lounge/diner, large recently fitted kitchen/diner, dining room/ ground floor bedroom, ground floor shower room, family bathroom, garage & gardens.

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Steeple Bumpstead £115,000

Ideal investment or first home, this property not only benefits from having parking to the front, but the added advantage of a garage & comprises of lounge, kitchen, bedroom & bathroom.

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Kedington £235,000

A 16th Century, Grade II listed cottage boasting lots of original features & comprises of lounge, dining area, study, kitchen, master bedroom with dressing room, upstairs bathroom, landscaped garden.

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Stoke By Clare £159,995

Quaint 2 bedroom, Grade II listed cottage in Stoke By Clare. The property offers a wealth of original features, well proportioned lounge & kitchen. There is also a decent sized rear garden.

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Hundun £159,995

2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow in Hundun. The property offers some of the best views across the countryside & the accommodation inside doesn't disappoint. Viewing highly recommended.

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Stoke By Clare £199,995

Well presented Grade II listed end of terrace cottage in Stoke By Clare. The property benefits from lounge, a fitted kitchen & 2 bedrooms & bathroom upstairs.

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Hundun £149,995

2 bedroom bungalow in sought after Hundun benefitting from 2 good size bedrooms, lounge, kitchen/diner & conservatory, garage & attractive rear garden. The property requires modernisation.

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Belchamp St Paul £220,000 Guide Price

Detached 3 bedroom chalet bungalow in the quiet village of Belchamp St Paul. With good size living accommodation, 100m rear garden & unrestricted views across the countryside at the front.

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Cavendish £259,995

A 4 bedroom detached modern property, located in a corner plot in this popular cul de sac. The property benefits further from garage, well appointed gardens with views onto a green area.

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Haverhill £130,000

This extended 4 bedroom property benefits from lounge with separate dining room, large conservatory, kitchen with utility room, first floor bathroom, rear garden & communal parking.

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Stansfield £199,995

Semi-detached bungalow offering a newly fitted kitchen, generous garden, off street parking & garage as well as great views across the countryside. The property is being offered with NO FORWARD CHAIN.

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Situated in walking distance of the town centre and offered with no onward chain is this two bedroom Victorian property.

O.I.E.O. £115,000

**Haverhill**

An ideal refurbishment opportunity offering great potential as a project, this end of terrace property within walking distance of the town centre.

O.I.E.O. £90,000

**Westward Deals**

Four bedroom link detached property, with lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, front and rear gardens and single garage.

O.I.E.O. £170,000

**Haverhill**

Located on a popular development is this three bedroom detached house with a conservatory. Viewing highly recommended.

O.I.E.O. £175,000

**Haverhill**

Three bedroom Semi-Detached house with approximately 70ft garden on the Boyton Hall development. No Onward Chain.

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**Haverhill**

SOLD - Plot 3, The Bowes. A spacious four bedroom family home with integral garage. Ready to move into now.

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**Ridgewell**

Urgent sale required. Detached cottage being sold by Housebuilder by way of their part exchange service - it has to be sold quickly.

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**Hundon**

Located in Hundon is this three bedroom detached property. Viewing highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

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**Haverhill**

••Open House, Saturday, 5th May - 11.30-12.30 pm. Please call for more information••

O.I.E.O. £200,000

**Ridgewell**

Two bedroom detached cottage boasting a wealth of exposed beams, in popular village location. Viewing is highly recommended.

£210,000

**Kedington**

••Open House, Saturday, 5th May, 10.00-11.00 am. Please call for more information••

£215,000

**Haverhill**

Offered with no onward chain is this four bedroom detached house located on the popular Cambridge side of town in a cul-de-sac position.

O.I.E.O. £220,000

**Haverhill**

Located on the popular Cambridge side of town and presented to a high standard is this four bedroom detached house with three reception rooms.

O.I.E.O. £225,000

**Sturmer**

Detached house with four bedrooms, en-suite, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, gardens, double garage with workshop and no onward chain.

£240,000

**Haverhill**

Detached house with no onward chain, four bedrooms, lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, gardens and ample parking.

O.I.E.O. £250,000

**Haverhill**

Compact town centre site, adjacent to a major public park and prime central shopping. Pre-application made for six apartments and two/three shops.

£250,000

**Haverhill**

Located at the end of the exclusive and rarely available Hanchett End is this modern four bedroom detached family home, immaculate throughout.

O.I.R.O. £275,000

**Haverhill**

Four bedroom detached house with separate lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, family room and bathroom. Viewing is highly recommended.

O.I.E.O. £295,000

**Stambourne**

Beautifully presented and deceptively spacious property located on the edge of the popular village of Stambourne, boasting stunning views.

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**Castle Camps**

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£360,000

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- Four bedrooms
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### Wickhambrook

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**£610,000**



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**Henderson Close** **£179,995**  
Extended 3 bed semi on Cambridge side of town. Spacious accommodation including: open plan lounge/conservatory. Gas C/H and UpVC throughout.



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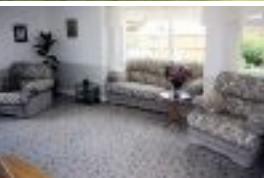
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# Large modern home with secluded garden

## at a glance

- On the market for £248,995
- Modern home
- Five bedrooms
- Secluded garden
- Garage and parking



ON the market for £248,995, this property in Green Road, Haverhill, stands within the Barnaby Way development.

Modern and spacious, the property comes with an entrance hall, cheerful living/dining room, cloakroom, good-size

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property**

kitchen, five bedrooms, two bathrooms and en suite. A garage and driveway provide ample parking, and there is a secluded garden to the rear. Contact Samuels Independent Estate Agents on (01440) 708100.



## Village cottage with character

THIS delightful former estate cottage stands in the picturesque village of Bartlow. It has enormous potential and is on the market with no upward chain.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, lobby and bathroom, while three bedrooms are situated to the first floor.

A driveway provides parking for two vehicles, and leads to the nicely presented garden.

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**HAVERHILL** £117,950

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This one bedroom home is ideal for investment purposes or a first time buyer. Accommodation comprises living room, kitchen, double bedroom and a bathroom, with front and rear gardens and an allocated parking space.



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**CARDINALS GREEN £550,000**

**With grounds in excess of 3 acres is this spacious, 4 bedroom, detached family home**

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**LINTON**

**Similar properties required**

Accommodation comprises hall, living room, dining room, cloakroom, kitchen, four bedrooms (en-suite to master), family bathroom and good sized gardens.

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## Budget cuts havoc

COUNCILS in England slashed road safety budgets by an average of 15 per cent last year, according to figures out this week.

The cuts compared with average reductions of just 6 per cent for other council services, the statistics from the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) showed.

Based on replies from 81 English councils, the statistics showed that cuts included reductions in rehabilitation courses for motoring offenders, training and information for young drivers, safe routes to schools schemes and school crossing patrols.

The IAM said spending

on road safety saw huge variations, with Camden Council in London, for example, making cuts of more than 70 per cent.

At the same time, neighbouring Islington Council increased funding for road safety and traffic management by £134,000.

The IAM also said that spending on roads had varied as well. As many as 30 councils had cut

spending on road maintenance by more than 10 per cent, but generally, road maintenance fared well with an overall increase of 0.37 per cent.

The average wage of a lollipop lady is £3,000 a year while the cost of each road fatality is £1.6 million. So the returns on investment are huge."

Mr Best went on: "I'm also concerned that patchy spending on maintenance will not keep pace with our crumbling roads."

Council increased it by 34 per cent.

IAM chief executive Simon Best said: "Austerity is forcing councils to make difficult choices, but the fact that these cuts only represent the first year of savings under the coalition's spending review is deeply worrying. Cutting road safety so hard makes no sense."

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## Get ready for Nissan's GT-R Track Pack treat

NISSAN'S 22 High Performance Centres, including Marshall Nissan, are braced for the first deliveries of the most focussed GT-R.

GT-R owners are among the most demanding in the world. In response to demand Nissan has replied with the GT-R Track Pack – a new version of the Nissan supercar for those drivers who want a faster, lighter, harder GT-R with an extra edge at the race track.

The new car is called the Track Pack and offers GT-R drivers a more focussed driving experience while remaining fully road-legal. Unlike aftermarket modifications, this GT-R has the full blessing of the car's

creator Kazutoshi Mizuno.

On the outside, the new car features special six-spoke RAYS alloy wheels with gloss black centres. As well as looking good these wheels give a weight saving over the standard 2012 GT-R of 10kg.

Additional brake cooling ducts built into the carbon front splitter reduce the operating temperature by as much 100 degrees during track use, while similar ducts hidden behind the rear wheels channel cooling air over the rear discs.

Track Pack also features special, stiffer suspension designed to optimise track performance. It will allow GT-R customers to

achieve the perfect set-up at the track but, thanks to the special dampers, customers will be able to change the suspension for road-use at a flick of a switch.

The changes that make up the Track Pack are not just under the shell, though. Inside the car

loses rear seats but gains two track-ready front sports seats covered in what is affectionately referred to as 'magic cloth' by the father of GT-R, Kazutoshi Mizuno. The Track Pack also boasts special blue-on-grey sports seats made from fabric and leather. The high friction fabric is a special material that allows occupants to 'stick'

to the seats during hard cornering and braking.

A Track Pack emblem also sits on the dashboard helping to identify this special GT-R model, while more comfortable seat belts, an enhanced Bose audio system, and a rear-view camera are fitted as standard.

Performance statistics remain unchanged to the 'standard' 2012 GT-R. That means Track Pack customers will still be able to enjoy the GT-R's 542bhp power output, and a 0-62 time of just 2.8 seconds.

The Track Pack is priced at £84,450.

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All-new: The latest incarnation of the Lexus GS will be available in June priced from £32,995.

# Cambridge Lexus unveils the latest GS

THE all-new Lexus GS sports saloon range was launched at Cambridge Lexus this week, writes *Mike Scialom*.

Attendees were introduced to the new vehicle by operations director David Smith, who explained that the new hybrid had completed an exhaustive testing schedule which included 1,000,000 miles of road-testing, 2,000 hours "adjusting the speaker positions for optimal sound reproduction" and "five years designing the seats alone".

Priced from £32,995 for the GS 250 SE, the GS was conceived to showcase Lexus' new design language, L-Finesse, also known as "crystallised wind", which aims to be compared with "the very finest in contemporary art, architecture and design elements from Japan". And it certainly impressed the 60-odd attendees, with the

superb string quartet indubitably adding an artistic element which was, in any language, hugely pleasurable.

On display at Cambridge Lexus' Coldhams Lane showroom was one of only six GS models on display in Europe, of which two were made available for the UK. The F Sport certainly wowed the guests, who clearly noted that the boot – "55 per cent bigger" – can house four sets of golf clubs, and admired the fact that the new model delivers 20 per cent more power while using 23 per cent less fuel.

The entry-level GS 250 SE is powered by a 206bhp (154kW) 2.5-litre V6 Dual VVT-i petrol engine. The basic spec includes 17-inch alloy wheels, auto bi-xenon headlamps and windscreen wipers, LED daytime running lights and a rear-view camera with parking guide monitor. Cabin comfort is assured with leather upholstery, dual-zone climate

control and electrically adjustable front seats (10-way, with memory setting for the driver's seat) with heating and ventilation functions. The steering wheel is electrically adjustable, and incorporates paddle shifts. Entertainment is provided by a 12-speaker audio system with CD player, DAB tuner, Bluetooth and USB/Aux ports.

Both the GS 250 and full hybrid GS 450h are offered in Luxury and F Sport grade. The former builds on the SE spec with 18-inch alloys, front and rear parking sensors, auto-dimming rear-view mirror and HDD sat-nav with Remote Touch controller. Luxury grade also provides a new blind spot detection system integrated into the folding/auto-dimming door mirrors.

F Sport versions of GS make a bolder style statement thanks to 19-inch rims, a boot-lip spoiler and sports-styled bumpers and front

grille. In addition to the Luxury specification, the F Sport has bi-xenon headlights with an automatic high beam function, as well as Lexus's Adaptive Front-lighting System, which adjusts the beam direction as the car approaches bends and turns at junctions.

The F Sport look carries through to the cabin with sports pedals and perforated leather-trimmed sports steering wheel and gear knob. The front sports seats boast 16-way for the driver, plus four-way lumbar support.

The F Sport benefits from Adaptive Variable Suspension and selectable drive modes plus, on the 450h model, the Lexus Dynamic Handling System.

The Lexus GS sports saloon range is available to order now with first deliveries due in June.

Call Cambridge Lexus on 0844 770 0584 for further details.



Updated: The Hyundai i20 has mounted a significant challenge to the ubiquity of the Ford Fiesta.

## New Hyundai i20 priced from £9,995 for launch on May 7

PRICES and full specs have been released for the updated Hyundai i20 supermini, which will arrive in showrooms from May 7.

The Fiesta rival will cost from £9,995 for the entry-level 1.2-litre petrol three-door Classic model, rising to £14,295 for the 1.4 CRDi diesel Style.

Four trim levels will be available, including the high-efficiency Blue, which only uses the super-low-CO2 1.1-litre CRDi diesel.

It's also more powerful at 84bhp, up from 78bhp in the old i20.

Hyundai is keen to point out that with the 1.2 engine, the range-topping Style costs only £750 more than the mid-range Active, and offers larger alloy wheels, automatic headlights and windscreen wipers, climate control and a reversing camera as standard.

Metallic paint is the only option available on Classic, Blue and Active models, priced at £425.

Style cars can be enhanced with a convenience pack, which includes keyless entry, an engine start/stop button, chrome-effect door handles for a £525 fee.



Value: Interior is robust and dynamic.

## AutoChina 2012 is concept fans' treat

THE annual motor show carousel continues to turn and at present the world's attention is turned to Beijing for Auto China 2012, writes *Matt Joy*.

As far as production car debuts, the show has been relatively modest. Instead it has been packed to the roof with exciting concept cars that at the very least indicate road-going models that will appear in the coming months.

But it is the way in which the Beijing show has grown in prominence over

the last decade that is of the most significance.

As with so many areas of production and consumption, the Chinese appetite for cars is growing – 18 million new cars were registered in 2011, a 2.45 per cent increase over the previous year.

That vast market means the world's manufacturers need to pay close attention and meet the specific requirements of its buyers.

Crucially, the Chinese government insists that to build cars in China and



China girl: Jessie J unveils the Mercedes-Benz Concept Style Coupe in Beijing.



Unveiled: The Volkswagen E-Bugster concept was one of many delights that the Chinese market appreciated at the AutoChina Show.

therefore avoid punitive import taxes, manufacturers must strike a deal with home-grown firms; hence automotive giants such as GM and Volkswagen have struck deals with Chinese firms

such as SAIC and FAW. On the micro scale this might not appear to have an instant impact on the kind of cars that reach these shores.

But with a market that could easily bust 20

million sales within 10 years, the influence of the Chinese market will begin to be felt across the world.

In this respect, looking to the future will start to mean looking towards the East.

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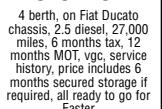
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**West Wrating 3 Priory Parkside 3**  
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The Reds took the lead on 12 minutes when Cameron Biggs cut inside and Harry Willett nicked it off his toes to clip a peach over the Priory keeper.

Priory equalised almost immediately after some neat play, drilling a shot into the corner via the post.

The Reds responded well and man-of-the-match Tom Warnock made a terrific interception and had the presence of mind to set Josh Free away with a great through ball. Free did the rest and found the net.

Wrating added a third shortly after the break when Tom Pinker made a break down the left and picked out Zak Ollington arriving to volley home for 3-1.

The Reds were then unlucky not to have put the game beyond Priory when Pinker thundered a shot against the bar.

Priory rallied and put Wrating under pressure, and they bundled in a second goal, before stunning Wrating with an equaliser, though the Reds may have had a case for fouls being missed in the build-up to both goals.

The Reds still nearly pinched it in the dying moments when another terrific run and cross from Pinker just evaded both

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**Great Bardfield 2 West Wrating 2**  
Cambridge 9v9 league, under-12 WRATTING left disappointed with a draw against a hard-working Bardfield team who equalised near the end.

The visitors made a bright start, but just as they looked in control, a loose ball in their defence broke to a Bardfield attacker whose weak shot somehow managed to bobble over the diving Charlie Mitchison.

Wrating stuck to their guns and continued to trouble the Bardfield defence with their fluent passing.

And the goal they deserved for their workrate and impressive play came when a beautifully weighted corner from Aiden Comer found Lennon Westley at the rear post, who sweetly volleyed home.

This gave Wrating greater confidence, and they scored a contender for their goal of the season to take the lead. Captain Kieron Lindsay started a beautiful one-touch passing move involving a number of players which split the Bardfield side open and ended with a beautifully weighted pass for Comer to smack past the keeper.

It remained 2-1 at half time, but Bardfield attacked Wrating from the off after the restart, hitting the post and forcing a good save from Mitchison.

The visitors had their chances, but Bardfield claimed an equaliser near the end.

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

### FOOTBALL

#### Saturday

##### RIDGEON'S LEAGUE

**Premier Division:** Brantham Ath 2 Wisbech Tn2, CRC 1 Woodbridge Tn 2, Ely City 2 Norwich Utd 1, FC Clacton 1 Diss Tn 0, Felixstowe & Walton Utd 2 Dereham Tn 1, Great Yarmouth Tn 3 Newmarket Tn 1, Hadleigh Utd 3 Gorleston 0, Kirkley & Pakefield 3 Haverhill Rov 0, Walsham Le Willows 1 Stanway Rov 1, Wroxham 2 Mildenhall Tn 4.

##### KERSHAW LEAGUE

**Premier Division:** Eaton Socon 1 Waterbeach 2, Foxton 1 Lakenheath 3, Chatteris Tn 4 Somersham Tn 1, Cottenham Utd 2 Great Shelford 1, Fulbourn Institute 8 Brampton 3, Linton Granta 6 Over Spts 2.

**Senior A:** Hemingfords Utd 3 Sawston Utd 4, Cherry Hinton 1 Wisbech St Mary 5, Great Paxton 3 Wimblington 3, Hunder 2 Milton 2, Soham Tn Rgs res 2 Debden 1, Wisbech Tn res 5 Needingworth Utd 0.

**Senior B:** Cambridge Uni Press res 2 Fulbourn Institute res 2, Fenstanton 8 West Row Gunners 3, Lakenheath res 4 Duxford Utd 0.

##### BIS LEAGUE

**Division 4A:** Cambridge Utd res 5 Cambridge Ambassadors 1, Fowlmere res 3 Saffron Rgs 4, West Wrating 1 A 5 Debden res 2, Foxton res 4 Haverhill Ath 3.

##### BM KEMPTON 9v9 LEAGUE

**Division A:** Cambourne Eagles v Histon Hornets (post), Cambridge Celts 1 Hardwick Harriers 4, Great Bardfield 2 West Wrating 2, Isleham 1 Cherry Hinton Lions 6.

**Division B:** Cambridge Diamonds 5 Comberton Crusaders 4, Red Lodge 5 Saffron Hawks 2, Spartak 78 2 Milton 3, Steeple Bumpstead 2 Mepal Spts 4, Swavesey Spartans 6 Panthers 2.

##### S-TECH GIRLS' LEAGUE

**Under-12:** Burwell Tigers 0 Haverhill Rov 2, Horrington Hares v Isleham (post), St Ives Rgs 13 Milton 1.

**Under-13 South:** Bishop's Stortford 7 Bar Hill 0, Comberton Crusaders 3 Sawston 2, Haverhill Rov v Royston Tn (post).

#### Sunday

##### TREADFIRST SUDBURY & DISTRICT SUNDAY LEAGUE

**Division Two:** Assington 3 Birdbrook Plough 7.

##### CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE

**Under-16A:** West Wrating 3 Priory Parkside

Black 3, Wisbech St Mary 3 Ramsey 0, Witchford 2 Godmanchester Rov 0.

■ All other matches, plus the cricket programme, were postponed

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and results from a  
weather-ruined weekend

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## » Darts



Just champion: Haverhill Snooker & Bowl B celebrate winning the Haverhill Darts Winter League. The team received their trophy from sponsor Lee Varney of LVG Heating and Plumbing at the league's finals night. CP

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## » Golf

HAVERHILL Golf Club were beaten in the fourth round of their *Mail on Sunday* competition in difficult conditions away to Welwyn Garden City.

However, the 3½-1½ scoreline did not show how hard the team battled, as they just fell short on the last few holes.

Results (Haverhill names first): Eamonn Bareham halved with Jamie Egerton, Jack Bligh beat Lewis Norcott by 2 holes, Bob Spittle lost 3&2 to Andy Collie, Andy Fish lost 2&1 to Ian Harper, Gerry Scott lost 6&5 to Martin Mountford.

Vice-captain Gordon Price praised the players' efforts in reaching the fourth round of a national competition in which more than 1,000 clubs take part.

■ Haverhill's Chris Vince and Dave Quinney Jnr travelled to

## Haverhill unable to deliver Mail victory

Woodbridge to defend their 36-hole Suffolk Amateur Foursomes Championship.

The pair fought well but could not match the pairing of L Staff and M Mann from Aldeburgh & Woodbridge, who scored a gross 75-72-147.

Vince & Quinney were six shots off the pace with 76-77-153.

■ Haverhill Seniors lost 6-2 at Diss and 7½-1½ to Braintree, but their fortunes were reversed in time for the first Beaumont Trophy fixture of

the season, at home against St Audrys on Monday.

The matches were all very close, however the home advantage enabled Haverhill to eventually overcome the visitors by four holes.

Results (Haverhill first): Keith McCallum & Dick Sisman halved with Bob Cook & Adrian Knights, Paul Wallace & David Parsons halved with Ash Keeble & Aly Andrews, Syd Gould & Bob Hammett won 3up against John Richardson & David Mayhew and Mike Barnham & John Ward won 1up against Eddie Barnes & Clive Andrews.

## » Motorsport

### Paffett starts in perfect fashion

GARY Paffett stormed to victory at the opening round of the German Touring Car Masters (DTM) at Hockenheim.

The Haverhill driver failed to make the podium last season but got his 2012 campaign off to the best possible start by taking the chequered flag in his Thomas Sabo Mercedes AMG C-Coupe.

"It's fantastic to be standing back on the top step of the podium," said Paffett, pictured.

"It's been a very dominant performance from the whole team. They've done a fantastic job with the car over the winter and the car's performance during the race was exceptional."

Paffett lined up on the third row of the grid but made a good start and moved up to fourth by the end of the first lap.

On lap two he overtook Edoardo Mortara for third, and four laps later he passed Mattias Ekstrom.

With his sights now set on leader Jamie Green, Paffett

was lapping a couple of tenths a second per lap quicker and he soon closed up to his rival.

Green pitted first and Paffett took the opportunity to put in a series of quick sector times before pitting the following lap.

A faultless pitstop meant Paffett rejoined the track side by side with his fellow Brit and HWA team-mate and as the pair battled for position, the Haverhill man made a move at the hairpin and took the lead.

Paffett began to open up a lead and by the time had had to make his second pitstop he was more than two seconds ahead of his rival.

Emerging from the second round of stops with a three-second advantage, Paffett backed off in the closing stages to look after the car and crossed the line with five seconds to spare.

Paffett will be looking for another good result when the championship resumes at the Lausitzring this weekend.



## » Football



Off target: Marcus Hunt saw a penalty saved.

## Betts aims to shake up his squad

Kirkley & Pakefield 3 Haverhill Rov 0  
Ridgeons League, Premier Division

A SERIES of spurned chances including a missed penalty cost Haverhill dear as they went down to defeat at Kirkley & Pakefield in their final Ridgeons League match of the season.

The hosts took the lead in the 20th minute and, after Ryan Weaver wasted chances for Rovers, they doubled their lead just before the interval.

Weaver and Joe Harvey missed good openings in the second half and, when Louis Harper was fouled in the area, Marcus Hunt's penalty was saved.

Kirkley then compounded Rovers' misery with a third goal in the closing stages.

"We were a bit unfortunate because Kirkley had four shots on goal all game and scored three goals," said Haverhill manager Peter Betts.

"We had a lot of players missing and only had two players that had been in the first-team squad in the opening six weeks of the season. That says it all.

"We need to strengthen the squad,

so I'll have to decide who I'm going to keep.

"We haven't been good enough for the standards that we've set. We've got about seven or eight good local lads in the team but they need a bit more around them.

"It's a case of finding players with the right attitude and commitment. That's half the battle at this level."

Rovers finished 14th in the table with 52 points, having won 15 and lost 18 of their 40 matches.

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